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CURRENT TOPICS.

AMERICA employs 1,221,000 freight cars.

KANSAS CITY's fire engine-houses are numbered from 1 to 18, but there is no No. 13.

TRAFFIC on the New York canals during the season just closed was smaller than in any previous season except 1895.

THE eyeball is white because the blood vessels that feed its substance are so small that they do not admit the red corpuscles.

THE New England Gas and Coke Co. has contracted to buy from 800,000 to 1,500,000 tons yearly of Nova Scotia coal for 20 years.

NEW JERSEY has her Bachelor Maids' club. New York, possibly in a spirit of retaliation, proposes to have her Jilted Lovers' club.

IN the year 1704 there was only one newspaper in the United States. Now there are more than in England, France and Germany put together.

THE growth of the human head continues until the age of 20 is reached, though it is practically completed at the end of the seventh year.

THE summer coat of the Polar fox is dark, almost black. In winter it is so white that the animal can hardly be seen as it runs over the snow.

U. S. MINISTER ANGELL has renewed his demand for indemnity from the Turkish government for the pillage of American missions in Armenia.

SEPTIMUS WINNER, the composer of the popular song, "Listen to the Mocking Bird," written in 1855, celebrated his golden wedding the 25th of November.

A TEXAN aged 83 years is cutting teeth, after having been toothless for 30 years. Octogenarian dentition is becoming quite a fad in Grand Old Texas.

A COMMISSIONER of the Spanish government reports that there are 40,000 concentrados in the province of Pinar del Rio, 15,000 of whom are orphans. All are in want.

GOV. O'FERRALL, in his message to the Virginia general assembly, recommended legislation imposing penalties upon counties and officials for permitting mob violence.

MISS MINNIE POWER, of Lockport, N. Y., is eight feet in height lacking one inch. She is the tallest woman in the United States. She is handsome in spite of her abnormal proportions.

AS THE supply of ivory is becoming short, billiard balls of cast steel are being used in Sweden. By making them hollow the weight is made to correspond with that of ivory balls.

THE Athens Archaeological society is about to undertake the restoration and strengthening of the Parthenon. Marble from Pentelicus will be furnished free for this by the company working the quarries.

IN the state of Nuevo Leon, Mex., the government has ordered that the pupils in all the official schools shall be taught to write and perform all manual tasks as well with the left hand as with the right.

SEARCHLIGHTS are now used to illuminate the grounds of the Jersey State prison to prevent the escape of prisoners. It is reported to have been effective in preventing the escape of prisoners in several instances.

ALTHOUGH the brain is perpetually active the whole of it is never active at one time. The two hemispheres or halves do not operate simultaneously, but alternate in action—now it is the one half, then the other.

A WEDDING with several unusual features recently occurred at Paducah, Ky. The groom was a Presbyterian, the bride an Episcopalian and the marriage occurred in a Methodist church, a Baptist minister officiating.

CHIEF ARTHUR and other representatives of unions of railroad employes are in Washington. They want congress to appoint a national labor commission and will insist that a compulsory arbitration law be passed.

GIRLS and women employed in Japan cotton factories earn on an average five cents per day. The mills are operated day and night and on Sundays, except on two Sundays per month, when the machinery must be cleaned.

HORSE racing without jockeys is indulged in at Rome during the summer. The horses are started by a gun, which is discharged behind them. They carry little spiked balls on cords which swing around their bodies, and these act as spurs.

ON a stone of the temple of "Wingless Victory" on the Acropolis at Athens an inscription has been found stating that the monument was built by Kallicrates, who was one of the architects of the Parthenon at the beginning of Pericles' government. This fixes its date at about 450 years before Christ.

PROF. GEORGE LINCOLN GOODALE, of Harvard university, says that there are now about 200,000 species of plants, divided into flowering and flowerless plants, and although nearly all of the flowering varieties might be used for food, only about 1,000 are so used and only 300 are frequently.

AN eminent physician states that typhoid fever can be washed out of the system by water. He gives his patients what would amount to eight or ten ounces an hour of sterilized water. In cases of cholera, where the system secretes a large amount of fluid, enormous quantities of hot water are of great benefit.

MRS. HETTIE GREEN, the woman capitalist, has no objections to young men calling upon her daughter, Miss Sylvia. As the fair daughter of a famous mother is heiress to $30,000,000, no objection is anticipated upon the part of the young gentlemen.

A UNIQUE and interesting gift is being prepared for Dr. Nansen by several Russian lady admirers. This consists of a carpet, on which is a map of the north polar regions, handsomely embroidered in silk; the places visited by the explorer in his recent famous voyage of discovery being embroidered in gold and silver thread.

THE PROGRAMME

Of Business in Both Houses of Congress During the Present Week.

War Against Civil Service Will Be Made in the House—Immigration Bill Will Be Considered in the Senate and May Be Passed After a Brief Debate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—If the present programme is carried out congress will adjourn for the holiday recess next Saturday. The week in the house promises to be made memorable by the formal inauguration of the war against the civil service law. The legislative, executive and judicial and appropriation bill, which will be taken up on Tuesday, contains the regular appropriations for the civil service commission, and whether or not all the members who favor the repeal or modification of the law, unite to strike down the provision for its maintenance as the quickest and most direct method of crippling its operation. Undoubtedly some will advocate this course and the whole civil service question will be dragged into the arena of debate. How long the debate will last it is impossible to predict, but as this is the only item in the bill which will attract much of a contest, Chairman Cannon hopes and believes the bill can be passed before Saturday. This latter day, under an order made on Thursday has been set aside for paying tribute to the memory of the late representative Cooke, of Illinois. Monday Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, will again seek to secure the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by citizens of the United States. There is some very strong opposition to the passage of this measure in its present form and the whole question of the Behring sea negotiations may be precipitated when it is called up. Mr. Hopkins, of Illinois, and other members favor a limitation on the period of the operation of the act, if it is to be passed, so that in case Great Britain refuses to restrict similarly her citizens, our citizens may not be placed at a disadvantage. Others like Mr. Johnson, of North Dakota, think the extinguishment of the seal herds in the near future, is certain, and are not disposed to favor any legislation looking to their preservation.

The work of the senate so far as it has been mapped out for the week includes the consideration of the immigration bill, which stands on the calendar as the unfinished business, the probable debate of the census bill, and the pronouncing of eulogies upon the late Representative Holman, of Indiana. The general opinion among friends of the measure is that there will be no very strenuous opposition to the immigration bill and that it may be passed after a brief debate. When a similar bill was before the senate last session it had its principal opponent in Senator Gibson, of Maryland, ... senate the friends of the bill are hopeful that no one will be found who will be ... to champion the opposition. They remember however, when it was necessary in order to have the bill become a law to pass it over the president's veto, the two-thirds vote requisite for that purpose could not be secured. Hence, while they are hopeful of the speedy and favorable consideration of the bill, they realize the possibility of delay on account of opposing speeches. There appears to be no reason to doubt that when the vote shall be reached the bill will pass.

By special arrangements between Senators Carter and Lodge, in charge respectively of the two bills, the immigration bill will be temporarily displaced on Tuesday in order to give Mr. Carter an opportunity to call up the bill providing for the next census. When this agreement was made on last Thursday Senator Carter expressed the opinion that very brief debate would be necessary to get the bill through, but there are now some indications that the civil service question will be raised in this connection, and if it should, a prolonged debate may be inaugurated.

The friends of annexation on the committee on foreign relations are now expecting to ask the senate to take up the treaty during the week, though quite well aware of the impossibility of securing final action before the holidays. They are decided also upon taking the treaty up as such instead of attempting to secure legislation on a joint resolution. They may postpone their request for consideration until January.

The senate leaders express themselves as agreeable to the house programme for adjournment for the holidays on Saturday. The senate eulogies on the late Representative Holman will delivered on Friday.

American Federation of Labor.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Nearly all the delegates to the convention of the American Federation of Labor have arrived. The attendance is not expected to be exceedingly large, but there will be a full representation. The examination of credentials of delegates was very nearly completed Sunday, and the report will be ready when the convention meets. All the members of the executive council have arrived. The federation will meet in the hall of the house of representatives Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

To Assist English Strikers.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—It was decided at a meeting of the Boston branch of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers to make an appeal to every trade union in Massachusetts to assist the engineers, machinists, smiths and pattern makers of Great Britain in their great fight for the eight-hour day.

Gen. Blanco Tenders His Condolence.

HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Gen. Blanco has cabled to Senor De Lome, Spanish minister at Washington, a request that he tender Blanco's condolences to President McKinley on the death of Mrs. McKinley, the president's mother.

Threw Himself From a Window.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Rempler, the judge d'instruction who had charge of the Panama canal scandal investigation, committed suicide in a sudden attack of insanity Saturday by throwing himself from a window in the palais de justice.

Banker Brumback Dead.

VAN WERT, O., Dec. 13.—J. S. Brumback, president of the Van Wert national bank, is dead of kidney troubles. Mr. Brumback was a pioneer and identified with most of Van Wert's substantial improvements. He leaves a large fortune.

AN AMENDMENT

To the Statute Relating to Appeal of Criminals—Bill to Facilitate the Enforcement of the Immigration and Contract Labor Law.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Postmaster General Gary has amended regulations so as to require that after April 1 next the bond supplied by letter carriers for the faithful performance of their duties shall be that supplied by surety companies. At the present time about half of the carriers have surety company bonds and the others hold private individual bonds. By the death of bondsmen and for other reasons the individual bonds are often found to be worthless, and the new system is believed to be in accordance with practical business methods.

The members of the Dawes Indian commission who have been summoned here for conference with the secretary of the interior and the Indian committees of congress are beginning to arrive in Washington. Gen. Armstrong reported his arrival Monday and others are expected Tuesday. In an interview the general expressed the opinion that the time had come for congress after ascertaining what is best for the protection of the interests of the Indians to take the management of affairs in the Indian territory in its own hands and legislate accordingly.

The members of the cabinet who will attend the funeral of Mrs. McKinley, mother of the president, in Canton Tuesday left Washington at 7:20 Monday night over the Pennsylvania railroad. There were in the party Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Attorney General and Mrs. McKenna, Postmaster General Gary, Secretary Wilson, Secretary Bliss, Mr. Porter, secretary to the president, and Mrs. Porter. The party will reach Canton about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning and will leave for Washington Tuesday night. The president will return with them and there will be in additional several friends from Canton. The white house will be closed to visitors Tuesday and the flags on all the public buildings will be at half mast but the departments will not be closed.

There were a number of floral tributes from the members of the cabinet on the Canton train, also one from Vice President Hobart and one from Secretary and Mrs. Porter.

Senator Perkins (Cal.) Monday introduced a bill to amend that paragraph of the revised statutes relating to the appeal on habeas corpus of criminal cases to the supreme court of the United States. The object is to do away with numerous appeals by attorneys of prisoners made with the sole view of gaining time. Senator Perkins cited the Durrant case as a particularly strong example of this sort.

Senator Fairbanks Monday introduced a bill to facilitate the enforcement of the immigration and contract labor laws. It provides that collectors of customs on the Canadian and Mexican frontiers ... ports ... commissioners of ... are not employed are ... tive districts ... act. These collectors are empowered to employ all their officers of the ... to enforce such laws ... all customs officers are authorized ... both as customs and immigration officers.

The United States supreme court will take a recess next Monday for the Christmas holidays, resuming its sittings again on Monday the 23d of January.

The senate committee on Indian affairs Monday reported favorably on a bill providing for a congress of Indian tribes to be held at Omaha during the coming trans-Mississippi exposition.

Senator White, of California, introduced a bill Monday to strengthen the eight hour law as applicable to government works. It has been found impossible to enforce the law owing to the lack of adequate penalties. Mr. White proposes an amendment in which a violation of the law is made a misdemeanor subject to fine not exceeding $1,000 or imprisonment not exceeding six months or both.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—An agreement has been reached by the senate to vote on the immigration bill at 3 o'clock on January 17, and the senate adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The agricultural department Monday issued the following: The special wheat investigation instituted by the department of agriculture indicate a crop of 530,000,000 bushels. These figures are subject to slight modifications in the final report.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee on appropriations secured unanimous consent for the passage of an urgent deficiency bill in the house Monday, which he explained carried but three items, $5,000 for the construction of a building at the naval academy; $30,000 for the payment of the temporary employes of the house and senate and $175,000 for the payment of the mileage of senators and representatives.

Chaplain Milburn in his invocation at the opening of the senate Monday made touching reference to the death of Mrs. McKinley, mother of the president. He expressed thanks for the assurance of immortality and hoped that this comforting truth might come home to the president and his household as they stand beside the coffin of the beloved mother who has laid aside the garments of the flesh to stand before the Great Ruler of the universe.

A $2,000,000 Hotel in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—It is announced that St. Louis will soon have a new hotel that will cost $2,000,000, and it is said several Chicagoans and a well-known hotel man of Indianapolis will furnish the necessary capital. The location selected for the new hostelry is at the corner of Olive and Twelfth streets, where an option has been secured on the property and a company formed. The hotel is to be the most modern structure of the kind west of the Mississippi and the company hopes to be able to close all contracts and commence construction next season.

Inspector of Public Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Jennie June Croly was Monday appointed an inspector of public schools by Mayor Strong for the term of five years. Mrs. Croly, who succeeds Mrs. Harriet M. Kemp, is known all over the United States as a writer and worker in women's clubs.

Mrs. Janet Carlyle Hanning Dead.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Janet Carlyle Hanning, sister of Thomas Carlyle, the author, and the last member of the family, died Monday at the residence of her son-in-law, in this city, aged 85 years.

THE INTERMENT

Of Mrs. Nancy A. McKinley's Remains Will Take Place Tuesday.

The Aged Mother of the President Passed Away at an Early Hour Sunday Morning, Surrounded by Relatives and Friends—The End Peaceful.

CANTON, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley, the aged mother of the president, died shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning. Almost ... weeks had elapsed since the stroke of paralysis, which was at once pronounced fatal, and the wonderful vitality which had kept death at bay so long had deluded the friends and relatives into the belief that the aged woman might, perhaps, recover despite the verdict of her physicians.

The demise of Mrs. McKinley was painless. All night long the members of the family were watching and waiting for the time of dissolution. ... were President McKinley, his wife, Mr. Abner McKinley, Mrs. Duncan and Miss Helen McKinley, children of the aged woman. The aged sister was there, Mrs. Aldgate Osborne, the only one of the Allison family now living. Mrs. Bowman, of Lorain; Misses Grace and Mabel McKinley, James McKinley, Miss Duncan and Jack Duncan, grandchildren, were all in the sad party that witnessed the last scene in the gentle life. The president and his wife remained at the bedside for an hour after the end, but by four o'clock every member of the family had retired.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Nancy Allison McKinley will be held in the First M. E. church of this city at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Interment will follow in West Lawn cemetery, just west of the city; and Tuesday evening President McKinley and wife and officials from Washington who attend the funeral will leave for the capitol reaching there about noon Wednesday.

These are the arrangements so far as completed since the death of Mother McKinley shortly after 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

It was at first thought by the family that the service should be of a more private nature, held at the homestead. It was soon learned however through the pastor of Mrs. McKinley's church and members of the congregation, as well as from other friends, that the number of friends who desired to pay their last tribute of respect to the beloved woman by attending the obsequies could not be accommodated with such arrangements and church services were decided upon. The services will be short and simple, consisting of words of comfort and eulogy by the officiating clergymen and the singing of several favorite hymns by the choir. Rev. Dr. Manchester ... church, ... desire and that ... an invitation ... of all the churches ... and assist in the ... have been selected ... members ... church and ... been close neighbors of the deceased. They are: Judge William R. Day, Hon. William A. Lynch, former Mayor R. A. Cassidy, L. L. Miller, W. W. Clark, Judge T. J. McCarty, David Zollars, former Mayor John F. Blake.

At daylight Sunday morning, at the suggestion of some of the older members of the congregation that an old time custom now almost obsolete be observed to publicly announce the death, the bell in the tower of the church slowly tolled off the years of her age.

It is a coincidence that Mrs. McKinley died at almost the identical hour of the day as did her husband on Thanksgiving, five years ago.

THE BIKE RACE.

It is Now Admitted That the Track Was About 200 Feet Short.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The managers of the six-day bike contest that was finished Saturday night in Madison Square garden now admit what has been alleged since the second day of the race, that the track was short. Sunday surveyors went over the course and, although it was officially announced that the riders had not traveled a full mile for every nine laps, just how short each "mile" was has not been given out.

When Miller finished winner of the race 2,093¾ miles had been chalked up to his credit. From what can be learned it is believed that the track was something like 200 feet short to the mile, and therefore the actual distance traveled was about 2,014 miles. Miller was 67 miles ahead of Rice, the second man, and thus the latter will have to his credit something like 1,949 miles. Schinner, by the new figures, will have beaten Hale's old record of 1,910 by about 15 miles, instead of 90, as the nominal figures recorded Saturday night indicated, while ... himself is much below his mark. It is stated by the managers that the official figures will not be given out until affidavits has been submitted by the surveyors who went over the course Sunday, and until other formal steps have been taken to insure the correctness of the records made by the men. Probably all this will have been accomplished by Monday when the prizes will be distributed.

French Expedition Massacred.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—The Mouvement Geographique, which, on Tuesday last, announced that a French expedition under Maj. Marchand while on its way up the Nile had been massacred near Bahrelghazel, says Saturday that only two officers of the expedition escaped, one of whom is Maj. Marchand.

Germany Will Not Evacuate Kiao Chou Bay.

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—It was semi-officially announced Saturday that the report that Germany would evacuate Kiao Chou bay for a coaling station in the Sam-Sah inlet was unfounded.

New Organization Formed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Over 300 clerks connected with the postal service in this city met at Webster hall Sunday and after three hours' debate formed a permanent organization which will be the New York ... of the United Post Office Clerks ... tion, which is a rival of the ... Association of Post Office ...

British Steamer Ashore.

BRISTOL, Eng., Dec. 13.—The ... steamer Lonnes, Capt. Evans, which sailed from Montreal November ... for this port, is ashore in the ... .

ANNUAL SESSION

Of the American Federation of Labor at Nashville, Tenn. More Than One Hundred Delegates From the Different States Present.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The American Federation of Labor began its seventeenth annual session in this city Monday with an attendance of more than 100 delegates from different states and an equal number of visitors. The federation met in the hall of the house of representatives at the state capital at 1 o'clock, President Gompers presiding.

The hall presented a most attractive appearance being decorated with the flags of many nations. Havelock Wilson and Edward Harford, delegates from England, were introduced by the president. Mr. Wilson is a member of parliament, and Mr. Harford is ex-secretary of the railway employes organization. After the meeting had been called to order, William Aimison, of the local typographical union, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the labor organizations of the city. Mr. Aimison spoke of the pleasure afforded by the assembling of the federation in this city, whose hospitality is proverbial; referred to the past and present struggles in the interest of labor; paid a high tribute to the men who have worked long and faithfully in the cause, and closed by expressing the hope that the deliberations of the body would be followed by great good to the working people and the public generally. President Gompers responded to the address, thanking Mr. Aimison and the labor organizations for the hearty welcome accorded. The report of the committee on credentials was presented, after which President Gompers read his annual address. The federation then adjourned until 2:15 p. m.

The delegates will be well entertained while here. They will be given a barbecue Tuesday night and an opossum supper Thursday evening. On Wednesday night a mass meeting in the interest of organizing the city is to be held, and on Friday evening there will be a musical entertainment.

At the afternoon session the reports of the president and secretary were heard. Working committees for the convention were appointed and the regular business was commenced.

A meeting of representatives of various labor papers was held Monday night for the purpose of forming a press association.

Vice President McGuire presided at the afternoon session, which was well attended. Secretary Morrison presented his report, showing an increase in receipts of $2,349 over the previous year. An extra amount had been expended in organization and 34,280 new members were enrolled. The greatest item of expense was $3,539 for organization, and of this $2,000 had been used in sending organizers among the miners during the great strike.

During the year the report ... 276 strikes had been officially noti... involving 165,407 ... these, 180 were won, 51 ... lost, ... were issued to ... central, local ... state, labor unions. Two charters ... tions are favo... of the use of l... The secretary recommends that the per capita tax for local and federal labor unions to the federation be increased from one to five cents per member.

Treasurer John B. Lennon then submitted his report showing the income of the federation from November 1, 1896, to November 1, 1897, to be $21,808 and the expenses $19,113, leaving a balance in the treasury of $2,694 which, added to $1,000 now in the hands of the secretary, gives a total balance of $3,694.

FOR NINE HOURS

Three Thousand Book and Job Printers in New York City May Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—It is probable that within 48 hours the 3,000 printers employed in the 162 book and job printing offices of this city will be idle—the result of a strike.

Typographical Union No. 6 has taken the first step. The union met in special session and decided to give the "boss" printers until Tuesday night to accede to the demand for a nine hour day. If by that time the demand remains unrecognized the printers will strike. And the union agreed to levy a four per cent. campaign tax upon every dollar earned by the total union membership of five thousand to be used as a fund to support the strike.

All the union book and job printers of the United States and Canada are watching the struggle. If the New York printers win, their brethren elsewhere will probably insist on the new time schedule, to the fight for which they are already committed by the action of the international union.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—President Samuel Donnelly, of Typographical union No. 6, at a meeting of the union held in this city Monday night, announced that 65 of the 182 publishers had granted the request of the union for a nine-hour day. President Donnelly said that the other offices would doubtless come into the compact and that the intended strike would possibly be averted.

The Anti-Football Bill.

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—By a vote of five to four a committee of the state senate Monday ordered a favorable report on an anti-football bill.

The Acreage of Winter Wheat in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 14.—Reports to the state board of agriculture of date December 1, show one of the smallest areas of winter wheat ever sowed in the state this year, the total acreage seeded being estimated at 1,483,300 acres, a deficiency of 414,600 acres, or 12 per cent., compared with last year's acreage.

Prisoner to Go to Pennsylvania.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 14.—Gov. Bushnell Monday honored a requisition for Wm. Davis, in jail at St. Clairsville and wanted in Washington county, Pennsylvania, for larceny.

Steamer Cleveland Overdue.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 14.—Nothing has been heard from the overdue steamer Cleveland, and shipping people are beginning to despair of her ... port. No report has been received from Tatoosh Monday as the ... wire is down.

Minister Alexander McDonald Dying.

... Va., Dec. 14.—Hon. Alexander McDonald, minister to Persia ... the last ... administration, and ... this post only ... death with ... ted to ... be ...

FIFTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

First Regular Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—SENATE.—During the session Tuesday 108 bills many of which were private pension measures were introduced in addition to several joint resolutions and some senate resolutions. An interesting contest for precedence in consideration between Mr. Lodge's immigration bill and the proposed legislation to confer authority upon the president to act for the protection of the government's interest at the sale of the Kansas Pacific railroad was pending at the close of the session.

HOUSE.—The session of the house Tuesday, though it lasted but two hours, witnessed a lively skirmish over the question of distributing the president's message to the various committees clothed with jurisdiction over the subjects dealt with. The conflict of authority came between the ways and means committee and the banking and currency committee. The battle raged all along the line. During the debate Gen. Grosvenor, of Ohio, fired the first gun against the civil service law, and this also brought the friends and enemies of that measure into action. Mr. Johnson, of Indiana in a ringing warning declared that if a bill to emasculate the civil service law were passed it would meet the presidential veto. Eventually Mr. Dingley, in deference to the opposition of the ... a modification of the order of distribution, so as to send to the ways and means committee all matters relating to the "revenues, the bonded debt of the country and the treaties affecting the revenues." The resolution was then adopted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Wednesday's session of the senate occupied less than an hour the time principally being consumed by members in presentation of memorials, resolutions and bills. A resolution presented by Mr. Allen (pop. Neb.) declaring it to be the sense of the senate that the United States should recognize the political independence of Cuba, was made the subject of some remarks by the Nebraska senator, in course of which he criticised the president for not carrying into effect the pledge of the republican party made in its last national platform to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. At the conclusion of Mr. Allen's remarks, the senate by resolution of Mr. Hoar (Mass.) adjourned as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Ashley B. Wright one of the members of the house of representatives from Massachusetts.

HOUSE.—The session of the house Wednesday lasted only 15 minutes. Mr. W. A. Stone (rep., Pa.) reported the pension appropriation bill, the first of the appropriation bills, and gave notice that he would call it up immediately after the reading of the journal Thursday. The committee on election and the committee on banking and currency were given leave to sit during the session of the house. Then at 12:15 the house adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—SENATE.—The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced. An attempt was made by Senator McBride to secure an appropriation for the relief of the Klondike miners but the net result was a resolution calling on the secretary of war for all information he had on the subject. An hour was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills and 45 were passed. The resolution of the Pacific railroad committee asking information regarding the sale of the Kansas Pacific was passed, which gave Senator Gear, of Iowa, and Senator Thurston, of Nebraska, an opportunity to make short speeches congratulating ... upon the settlement of the Pacific ... Some work was laid out for ... Carter securing the right ... Tuesday for his census bill ... the immigration bill made ... the week. At ... p. m. ... adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.— ... Thursday entered upon ... the pension appropriation bill ... that promises to ... Several of the southern ... resisted the assault in a ... characteristic humor, ... designed, as ... the granting of pensions ... applications were not filed ... widowhood and the granting of ... to widows whose applications were based on marriages contracted after the passage of this act, and to permanently insane or idiotic minors who had reached their majority.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—SENATE.—Not in session.

HOUSE.—The house Friday passed the pension appropriation with amendment and adjourned until Monday. The amendments offered by the democrats to correct alleged existing abuses were all ruled out on the points of order that they were not legislation. As passed, the bill carried $141,263,880. The debate Friday covered a wide range. It touched not only the question of our pension policy, but that of civil service reform and the receipts and expenditures of the treasury under the Dingley law. On the latter question Mr. Dingley made an important statement, in which he expressed the opinion the receipts would equal the expenditures before the close of the present fiscal year and predicted a surplus of $10,000,000 next year. The civil service law was savagely attacked by several members, notably by Mr. Brown (rep. O.) and Mr. Lioney (rep. N. Y.) and was warmly defended by Mr. Johnson (rep. Ind.). Just before the close of the session Mr. Hitt, chairman of the foreign affairs committee attempted to secure unanimous consent for the passage of the bill to prohibit pelagic sealing by American citizens but objections was made to it. It will, under agreement, however be considered Monday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—SENATE.—Mr. Lodge (Mass.) made no effort in the senate Monday to secure an immediate vote upon his immigration bill, which is substantially the same measure that was passed by the 54th congress and vetoed by President Cleveland. Mr. Allen (Neb.) objected to an immediate vote and suggested that the final vote on the amendments and the bill be taken on Monday January 17 at 1 p. m. This suggestion was accepted by Mr. Lodge and the order for a vote at that time was made. Mr. Gordan, chairman of the democratic steering committee, presented an order, which was adopted, re-arranging some of the committee assignments of some of the democratic members made necessary by the incoming of some new members.

HOUSE.—Excepting the reporting of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill which is to be considered Tuesday, the house did no public business Monday. The entire session was consumed in adjusting a personal dispute between Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, and Mr. Norton, of Ohio, which grew out of a controversy that occurred last week during the debate on the pension bill. The point at issue was as to whether a certain word used by Mr. Norton but which he afterward disclaimed any intention of using should appear in the permanent record. The house by a party vote, 136 to 121, sustained Mr. Hepburn. Representative Gaines (Tenn.) introduced a bill appropriating $288,000 for the relief of the book agents of the Methodist Episcopal church South for property taken during the civil war.

POST OFFICES AND STAMPS.

A new post office in Virginia is named Nameless.

The trolley cars in Des Moines, Ia., are fitted with letter boxes, and the cars are required to stop whenever a citizen hails them, in order to deposit a letter. As the cars pass the post office, an official removes the mail from the box.

The new Tonga stamps, issued some months ago, are on paper watermarked with a turtle. The animal is small enough to allow two or more to show on one stamp, and the effect of their heading in different directions is most peculiar.

Of all postal service, that in East India is the most difficult. There are 4,000 packages monthly which do not reach their destination on account of not bearing any address. The multitude of Hindoo dialects is another great difficulty the postal officials have to contend with, and the postmen are exposed to considerable danger from wild beasts.

Synonym—A word that can be used in place of another when you don't know how to spell the other.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

GRAVE DIGGERS

And Those Who Assisted at the Funeral Protected by Armed Guards.

ROCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 11.—The usual quiet of a country funeral was changed to a scene of considerable excitement during the burial of Mrs. Phoebe Allen, at Lyons. The cemetery owner, Dr. Chamberlain, objected to the body being interred until the lot was paid for. The Allen children claimed that the lot was bought and paid for in full a few years ago, and they ordered the grave to be dug. The sexton commenced work, but as fast as he threw out the earth employes of Dr. Chamberlain shoveled it back in, nearly burying the grave digger alive. Justice of the Peace Daniel Engle was appealed to, and he and a posse of constables, armed with revolvers, stood guard until the grave was dug and until the body had been lowered and the service read.

LOUISVILLE GIRL

Finds a Husband in Delaware in a Novel Manner.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 11.—A special from Wilmington, Del., states that John Lyons, of Rockland, a suburb, and Miss Louise McIntyre, of Louisville, are shortly to be married. According to the story, Lyons found in a package of smoking tobacco, several days ago, a slip of paper bearing the name of Miss McIntyre. It also bore a description of her personal appearance and the statement that she was single. He wrote Miss McIntyre, and received a reply. Photographs were exchanged. He proposed and was accepted. Now he is waiting to hear from her as to when the marriage shall take place. Inquiries at several local factories failed to locate the heroine of this romance, but so many are employed in the many factories here that it was impossible to make a thorough search.

W. T. POWERS,

A Wealthy New Yorker, Buys Hamburg for $60,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Billy Lakeland, the celebrated trainer, Saturday morning closed a deal for Hamburg, John Madden's grand two-year-old, by Hanover—Lady Reel, and the colt will in future wear the colors of W. T. Powers, a wealthy New Yorker. When seen Saturday morning Lakeland admitted having bought the colt, but declined to state the price paid. It is understood from authentic sources, however, that it was $60,000, the biggest price ever paid for a thoroughbred, with the exception of St. Blaise, who brought $100,000. Lakeland and Madden went out to Churchill Downs Saturday morning and looked Hamburg over and the great trainer expressed himself as being perfectly well pleased with his purchase.

KENTUCKY PEOPLE

Who Received Attention at the Pension Department Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following ...

Original—William W. Stewart, Beechwood, $12; Simeon Gardner, Lexington, $6; John E. Sharp, Liberty, $12; John Arnett, Mayfield, $12; Johnson Hampton, Franklin, $6; Elisha C. Neel, Homer, $12.

Restoration and Increase—David Martin (deceased), Yost, $14 to $24.

Restoration and Reissue—John Burchett, Smoky Valley, $14.

Increase—William McCaughty, Morganfield, $6 to $10.

Original Widow, etc.—Sarah Martin, Yost, $12.

The Troubles at Hindman.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—A letter received here Friday morning says: "Excitement still runs high at Hindman, Knott county, over the murder of Town Marshal Jones by Dug Hays, about a week ago. Lewis and Sid Hays are now in jail as accomplices, and excitement is at fever heat. The people are armed and in fear of trouble from the lawless element of the community, and sensational developments are hourly expected."

Young Todd Indicted.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 10.—Young Rutherford Todd, the alleged slayer of Ben Little, who was out on a $500 bond, expecting upon an investigation by the grand jury to be acquitted, was, to the surprise of everybody, indicted by the grand jury Thursday afternoon for murder, and a warrant for his arrest placed in the hands of the sheriff. It is said that evidence has been discovered very damaging to the accused.

Indictment Filed Away.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 11.—The murder charge against John Mellone, who killed Champ Mullins in this county two years ago, has been filed away in the circuit court. The case was worn out by the strategy of the defendant's lawyers, who succeeded in having the case postponed from time to time until the witnesses in the case had nearly all disappeared.

Incendiaries Fire Negro School.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 11.—Rice's hall, which has been used for a public school building by the colored people, was burned Thursday night. It is believed to have been the work of incendiaries.

Harris Out of Danger.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 11.—Senator John D. Harris, who was thought to be dying Thursday, has greatly improved, and his physician pronounces him out of danger.

Colored Converts Immersed.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—An immense crowd on the banks of Little river Sunday morning witnessed the immersion of 70 converts, late additions to the colored Baptist and Methodist churches of this city. Two ministers officiated, and were only eight minutes in baptizing their converts.

Hon. John D. Harris Ill.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 10.—Ex-Senator John D. Harris, once a democratic candidate for governor of Kentucky, and defeated by Hon. S. B. Buckner, is dangerously ill at his home near here, and, it is feared, can not recover.

New Post Offices in Kentucky.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following post offices have been established in Kentucky: Fed, Floyd county, with Henry C. Hall as postmaster; Gifford, Magoffin county, Jackey Adams, postmaster; Surepta, Magoffin county, Calley Montgomery, postmaster; Labocus, Casey county, Silas G. Tartar, postmaster.

Post Office Burned.

RICHMOND, Ky., Dec. 10.—The post office and general store kept by Benjamin Boggs burned at Red House, near here, entailing a loss of $3,000, partly insured.

POSTAL THIEVES

Money and Checks Missing From Lexington, Ky., Mail.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—That postal thieves are at work on the mail which goes from and comes into Lexington there can be no doubt. Missing money and checks are being heard of daily. Circuit Judge Watts Parker had $3,401 worth of commonwealth claims burned in the courthouse fire, and, after a great deal of trouble, the auditor agreed to pay them and state warrants were mailed to the judge September 17. He has never received them. A Lexington firm sent some money in an envelope to a gentleman in Williamsburg on November 14, and he writes that he has not received it. Several checks are missing and a man who sent a $2 bill to a correspondent has received word that it did not come to hand. The post office officials here are much worried over these discrepancies, and, unless the thief is very shrewd, he will be caught.

GOOD CAPTURE

... the Police Came Upon Them.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—About 1,000 pounds of freshly slaughtered swine filled several boxes at the police station Sunday night.

Behind the bars are Shady and Grant Sloan, Georgina Hume and Judy Hounshell, white, and Nathan Bush, colored. The meat was found in their possession when their huts in Adamstown were raided Sunday night by Capt. Wilkerson and his men. The work of slaughtering the hogs was scarce completed when the raid was made. Some of the meat was yet warm.

From whom the hogs were obtained is not known, but it is believed by the officers that they were driven Saturday from a farm on the Nicholasville road.

KENTUCKY FARMER

Met Whitecappers With Bullets, Thinks He Hit One of Them.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 10.—Farmer Green, who lives at Peak's Mill, this county, was visited by whitecaps Wednesday night. He had previously been warned that he would be attacked and was on the lookout for them. At a late hour he answered a call to come outside, carrying his shotgun with him. Four men seized him, but he managed to discharge the contents of one barrel of his gun and his assailants ran. Green thinks he hit one of the men. He suspects parties whom he had refused to allow to hunt on his farm. He came to town Thursday and asked aid of the federal officers in bringing the whitecappers to justice.

Must Pay the Tax.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 10.—In the chancery court Thursday Judge Miller handed down an opinion in the franchise tax suit brought by the city against the Louisville Gas Co. The case was heard by Judge Miller on demurrers to an amendment to the answer. Judge Miller's decision, so far, ... About $300,000 is involved in the franchise tax cases, of which that of the gas company is one.

Civil Service Condemned.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—At a meeting of Hancock republicans Sunday a resolution was adopted condemning civil service. Among those present at the convention were Judge Adair, Chairman Heavrin, Secretary Sterrett, John P. McAdams, Gen. Adair, District Chairman Vance, Judge Storm and many others of equal prominence. A feeble resolution, which was only a miserable makeshift, was introduced by Postmaster Vance, and his was the only vote it received.

Escaped Murderer Recaptured.

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Dec. 13.—Frank Simmons, wanted for murder, was captured by detectives at Dorchester, Va. Simmons was arrested over eight years ago charged with the murder and robbery of a stock dealer from Booneville, Ky.; was tried and sentenced to hang, but was liberated by friends two days prior to the time set for the execution. He has been placed in the Jonesville jail under heavy guard.

To Prevent Typhoid.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—The commissioners of the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum will ask the next legislature to make an appropriation of $30,000 with which to make improvements at the institution. They will recommend the building of a sewer, which, they think, will prevent a recurrence of the typhoid, which has been so fatal at the institution the past fall.

Patents Issued to Kentuckians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Patents have been issued to Kentuckians as follows: J. W. Bearce, assignor of one-half to G. M. Bedinger, Bowling Green, stopper fastener. Joshua A. Hadley, assignor to J. M. Fust, Brazil, flue stop.

Fell Into Boiling Lard.

EARLINGTON, Ky., Dec. 10.—The four-year-old son of R. L. Wilson fell backward into a vat of boiling lard. The child died at 7 o'clock Wednesday morning after suffering the most horrible torture.

Both Legs Cut Off.

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 13.—Joe Herrington, of the city, fell off a freight train near Jackson, Tenn., Saturday afternoon. Both legs were cut off, and he died Saturday.

Printer Found Dead in Bed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—Henry Boise, one of the oldest and best known printers in Louisville, was found dead in bed at his room, 120 West Walnut street, Sunday morning. The coroner's verdict was nervous exhaustion.

No More Crop Reports Until Spring.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Commissioner of Agriculture Lucas Moore, in his crop report of December 1, announces that the publication of monthly bulletins will be discontinued until the opening of the growing season next spring.

Seek Pardon for Tudor.

LANCASTER, Ky., Dec. 11.—It is thought that Jas. Tudor, the third man who shot at Sebastian in June with Dee and Jack Turner, will get a pardon. His friends are circulating a petition. The Turners, the principals, were acquitted, and Tudor sentenced to 21 years. At present he is very ill at the county jail.

Reward for the Murderer of John Wade.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 11.—The governor offers a reward of $100 for the capture and conviction of John Wade, wanted for the killing of Addison Pepper, of Williamstown, on December 1.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

On Monday, Jan. 10, 1898.

It being the first day of the regular January term of the Fulton county court, at the court house door in Hickman, Ky., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, for taxes due for the years 1895 and 1896, and cost of sale, the following described real estate assessed in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

COST IN EACH LIST $2.00

FULTON PRECINCT.

Barclift, B W 1 lot in East Fulton, valued at $400. Tax 1895 $3.50; cost 2.00; total 6.30
tax 1896, 3.00; cost 2.00; total 5.00
Chambers, W H 1 lot in West Fulton valued at 300; taxes 1895, 2.98; cost 2.00; total 4.98
Locke, E L 2 lots in West Fulton, valued at 400; tax 1895 2.44; cost 2.00; total 4.44
Mitchell, Wm and R A 1 lot in Fulton valued at 1,000; taxes 1895, 6.06; cost 2.00; total 8.06
Mitchell Wm 1 lot in Fulton valued at 500; taxes 1895, 2.99; cost 2.00 4.99
Mullett, Nick 1 lot in West Fulton valued at 300; taxes 1895, 2.85; cost 2.00; total 4.85
taxes 1896, 4.00; cost 2.00; total 6.00
Sellers, J W 1 lot in Fulton valued at 200; taxes 1895, 1.50; cost 2.00 3.50
taxes 1896, 1.57; cost 2.00; total 3.57
Stephenson, W H 41 acres land near L Davis, valued at 700; taxes 1895, 4.50; cost 2.00; total 6.50
Crace, Isaac M 64 acres of land near Wm Wade, valued at 1,000; tax 1895, 7.80; cost 2.00; total 9.80
taxes 1896, bal 2.40; cost 2.00 4.40
Blythe, Jno W 1 lot in Fulton valued at 1000; taxes 1895, 7.37; cost [illegible]
Farmers Tobacco Warehouse, 1 lot in Fulton valued at 600; taxes 1896 3.77; cost 2.00, total 5.77
Gurley, Mrs A W 1 lot in West Fulton valued at 200; taxes 1896 1.30; cost 2.00; total 3.30
Lucas, J D lot in West Fulton valued at 700; tax 1896 5.06; cost 2.00; total 7.06
Crutcher, W H lot in West Fulton valued at 125; taxes 1896, 80cts; costs 2.00; total 2.80
Stunston, Louis lot in Fulton valued at 300; tax 1896, 1.95; cost 2.00 3.95

CAYCE PRECINCT.

Adams, Green 160 acres land in upper bottom valued at 160; taxes 1895, 95c; cost 2.00; total 2.95
1896, 95c; cost 2.00; total 2.95
Bradley, E M 187 acres land over l Clark's bal taxes for 1896, 9.15; cost 2.00; total 11.15
Clark, John A 2 acres land on Mud Creek valued at 30; taxes 1896 1.20; cost 2.00, total 3.20
Clark, Jas A ag't G D Clark's heirs 2 acres land near Mud Creek, taxes 1896: 20c; cost 2.00; total 2.20
Isbell, H C for wife, 20 acres of land valued at 460 near Mat Kimberlin, tax 1896, 2.98; cost 2.00 4.98
McConnell, Mrs Maggie 2 lots in Jordan valued at 50; taxes 1896 39c; cost 2.00; total 2.35
Norton, Mrs Rosa lot in Jordan valued at 250; taxes 1896, 1.60; cost 2.00; total 3.60
Reeves, Dave lot in Cayce; tax 1896 3.35; cost 2.00; total 5.35
Unknown land G Holden, 25 acres of land on Bayou de Chien valued at 125; taxes 1896, 75c; cost 2.00 2.75

HICKMAN PRECINCT.

Alexander, Ben ag't W J Bondurant 8 acres land valued at 40, near F Bondurant, taxes 1895, 30c; cost 2.00; total 2.30
taxes 1896; 30c; cost 2.00; total 2.30
Anderson, Jas L 25 acres land near F Barnett valued at 150; taxes 1896, 2.05; cost 2.00; total 4.05
Anderson, J R 50 acres land near F Barnett valued at 175; taxes 1896, 2.10; cost 2.00; total 4.10
Banthall, W L 130 acres land near J Deweese, valued [illegible] tax 1896 [illegible] cost 2.00, total 8.60
Baldwin, B H 3 lots in Hickman valued at 250; taxes 1896 bal 2.40 cost 2.00; total 4.40
Brown J. R. 600 land near Jno Smith $1450 00 taxes 16 37. cost 2 00 year 1896 18 37
Brown J. R. school tax No. 17. 1896 5 53. cost 2 00 7 53
Brown Mrs M. A 46 lots E Hickman $650 00. taxes for 1896, 3 70. cost 2 00 5 70
Conway & Mooney, lot in Hickman valued at 75.00; taxes 1895, 50c; cost 2; total 2 50
taxes 1896, 50c; cost 2; total 2 50
college tax 1895, 65c; cost 2 2 65
college tax 1896 65c; cost 2 2 65
Crow, Chas 198 acres land near A M Hopper valued 500; taxes 1896 3 15; cost 2; total 5 15
Corum, Mrs Sarah lot in E Hickman taxes 1896 95c; cost 2; total 2 95
Clay, Angeline 74 acres land near Graves School House val at 500 taxes 1896, 3 20; cost 2; total 5.20
Cline, Miss Ada 80 acres land near Ed Jones val at 160; taxes 1896, 1.06; cost 2; total 3.06
Irvine, L E 150 acres land near J W Mayes val at 1000; taxes 1896, 6 40; cost 2; total 8.40
Deweese, L B and W B 314 acres land in Obion bottom val 2000; taxes 1896, 17 30; cost 2; total 19 30
school tax 1896, 5.30; cost 2 7 30
Dewrees, W B and J W Smith, 160 acres land in Obion bottom val 160; taxes 1896 1 05, cost 2 3.05
school tax 1896, 50c; cost 2 2 50
Denois, Albert lot in W Hickman val at 75; taxes 1895 bal 55c; cost 2 2 56
taxes 1896, 1 55; cost 2; total 3.55
college tax 1896, 1 65; cost 2 3 65
Deweese, W B 40 acres land in upper bottom val at 40; taxes 1896, 30c; cost 2; total 2 30
school tax 1896, 15c; cost 2 2 15
Davis, A W 150 acres land near Dr Wilson; taxes 1895, 6 56; cost 2 8 56
taxes 1896 6 85; cost 2, total 8 85
school tax 1895 2 62; cost 2 4 62
school tax 1896, 2 62; cost 2 4.62
Fisher, E G lot in W Hickman; taxes 1896, 1 25; cost 2; total 3 25
Groves, H D heirs 225 acres land in [illegible] 1.55, cost 2, total 3.55
taxes 1896, 1 55; cost 2, total 3 55
Hertweck, H C lot in Hickman, taxes 1896, 1 25; cost 2; total 3 25
college tax 1896, 1 25; cost 2 3.25
Hertweck, Ben J lot in Hickman taxes 1896, 2.55; cost 2, total 4 55
college tax 1896, bal 85c; cost 2 2 85
Isbell, M A lot in W Hickman val 100; taxes 1896, 1 75; cost 2 3 75
college tax 1896, 1 80; cost 2 3 80
Johnson, H M 102 acres land above Obion creek val 400; taxes 1896, 3.70; cost 2, total 5.70
Kasere, Mrs Mary 5 lots in Hickman val 800; taxes 1895, 4 90; cost 2 6 90
taxes 1896, 4 95; cost 2, total 6 95
college tax 1896, 5 90; cost 2 7.90
Kingman, A H for J D Postlewell, ½ lot in Hickman valued 100; tax 1896, 70c; cost 2, total 2 70
college tax 1896, 75c; cost 2 2 75
James, Eliza Mrs 50 acres land near J D Cole valued 300; taxes 1895 1 95; cost 2; total 3 95
Johnson, Cornelius heirs land Obion bottom, taxes 1895, 1.55; cost 2 3.55
school tax 1895, 75c; cost 2 2.75
Kingman A D for Blanton, lot in Hickman; tax 1896, 95c; cost 2 2.95
college tax 1896, 75c, cost 2 2.75
Kercher, Mrs Theresa 5 lots in Hickman; taxes 1896; 2 60; cost 2 4 60
college tax 1896, 2 95; cost 2 4 95
Kistner, Addie L by John Kistner 2½ acres land near San Gonger, val 60; taxes 1896, 40c; cost 2 2.40
college tax 1896, 45c; cost 2 2.45
King, Dee 55 acres of land near Abe Underwood val 250; taxes 1896 2.95; cost 2; total 4 95
Lacy, Malinda Mrs lot in O Hickman val 150; tax 1895, 1 00; cost 2 3.00
tax 1896, 1 05; cost 2, total 3.05
college tax 1895, 1.15; cost 2 3 15
college tax 1896, 1.15; cost 2 3.15

Lake, Bro[illegible] 40 acres land near J H Coffey val 75 [illegible] 50c; cost 2 2.50
taxes [illegible] cost 2, total 2 50
Laxatley, E[illegible] acres of land near Judge Wilson val at 200; taxes 1895, 1 25; cost 2, total 3 25
taxes 1896, 1 25; cost 2, total 3 25
Mason, J [illegible] Nelson heirs 10 lots in Hickman, taxes 1895, 35c; cost 2 2 35
taxes '96, 35c; cost 2, total 2 35
college tax '96, 35c, cost 2, total 2.35
Morgan, John T 160 acres land near Jim Burney val 800; taxes '96 7.85; cost 2, total 9 85
Newton, Geo W 50 acres land near B Parham val 800; taxes '96, 6.80; cost 2, total 8 80
Oakley, Mrs L also 91 acres of land near Wm Hickman valued at 250 taxes '96, 2 60; cost 2, total 4 60
college tax '96, 2 80; cost 2; total 4 80
Perry, Mrs Bettie [illegible] 2 lots in East Hickman val 300; taxes '96, 1 95 cost 2; total 3.95
Royster, J F ag't Mrs M J Jepson, 101 acres land near Wm Hinton val 400; taxes '96, 2 60; cost 2 4 60
Rogers, G E 320 acres land near G D Hwane val at 600; taxes '96, 3.80 cost 2, total 5 80
Roberts, R A 108 acres land near G W Marshall and W P Blair val 350; taxes '95 2 12; cost 2 4 12
taxes '96, 2 20; cost 2, total 4 20
Smith, E A lot in Hickman val 25 00 taxes '96, 20c; cost 2, total 2 20
college tax '96 20c; cost 2, total 2 20
Smith, Jno L 160 acres land near J B Brown val 600; taxes '95, 4 70 cost 2, total 6.70
Salmon, Q M T 27½ acres land; taxes '96 1.59; cost 2, total 3.59
Summers, Jas 10 acres land val 150 taxes '96 95c; cost 2, total 2.95
Stone, Mrs Kate 65 acres land near Mud creek val 350; bal taxes '96 1 50; cost 2, total 3 50
Salmon, E D 33 acres land on Obion creek val at 250; taxes '96, 1 60; cost 2, total 3 60
Smith, H H for wife lot W Hickman taxes '96, 2 95, cost 2, total 4.95
college tax '96 2.20; cost 2 4 20
Taylor, Jno H 18 acres land; taxes '96 2 00; cost 2, total 4 00
school tax '96, 1 15; cost 2 3 15
Unknown heirs, lot No 221, Blk 4, E Hickman, taxes '95, 50c; cost 2 2 50
taxes '96 50c; cost 2, total 2.50
college tax '95, 55c; cost 2, total 2 55
college tax '96, 55c; cost 2, total 2 55
Werner T G (Webman P J) 1 lot (G A) in Hickman taxes 95, 1 30 cost 2, total 3 30
college tax '95, 1 30; cost 2 3 30
Williams, T H guardian Gildewell heirs; 30 acres land near H M Morris, taxes 1896 1 30; cost 2 3.30
Walker, Wilson Y 90 acres land near J Smith, val 350; taxes '96, 3 35 cost 2, total 5 35
Wright, Noah P 11½ acres land near Frank Lowery; taxes '96, 2 05; cost 2, total 4 05
school tax '96, 1.50; cost 2 3.50

SASSAFRAS RIDGE PRECINCT.

Dotson, Joe 100 acres land near W F Perry; taxes '95, 4 75; cost 2 6 75
Darnell, Mrs M A 95 acres land near G L Darnell; tax '96, 3.65; cost 2 5 65
Darnell, G L 55½ acres land near M A Darnell, tax '96, 3 25; cost 2 5 25
Green, Mrs S E 160 acres land near J A Briggance place; taxes '96 1.85; cost 2 total 3 85
Gollody, Geo 40 acres land near J H Coffey; taxes '95, 50c; cost 2 2 50
taxes '96, 50c; cost 2, total 2.50
Patterson, W R 120 acres land near Wm Outlen, tax '96 2 05; cost 2 4 05
tax '95, 1.95; cost 2, total 3 95
Roper, Elam 60 acres land near Blue Pond, taxes '96, 2 05; cost 2 4.05
Scott, Sarah E 160 acres land near J A Briggance place; taxes '95 2 85; cost 2, total 4 85

MADRID BEND PRECINCT, COLORED.

Lawson, Alex 80 acres of land near Campbell place, taxes '96, 3.75; cost 2, total 5 75

HICKMAN PRECINCT, COLORED.

Allen, Jane lot in Hickman, taxes '95 bal 1 00; cost 2, total 3.00
taxes '96, 1 00; cost 2, total 3.00
Brown, Mary Ellen lot in Hickman taxes '96, 1 00; cost 2, total 3.00
Brown, Anderson lot in Hickman, tax '96, 1.75; cost 2, total 3.75
Brown, N H 2 lots in Hickman value 50; taxes '95, 1.38; cost 2, total 3 38
Caldwell, Henry lot in Hickman val 150; taxes '95, 1 85; cost 2 3 85
taxes '96, 1.06; cost 2, total 3.06
Caldwell, Ernest lots in Hickman val 200; taxes '96, 2 35; cost 2 4.35
Collier, Anthony, lots in Hickman val 300; taxes '96, 2.60; cost 2 4.60
bal taxes '95, 80c; cost 2 2.80
Clark, Jim lot in Hickman val 50 taxes '95, 1 40; cost 2, total 3 40
taxes '96, 1.45; cost 2 total 3.45
Dodds, Creesy lot in Hickman val 200; taxes '95, 1.80; cost 2 total 3 80
taxes '96, 1 40; cost 2, total 3 40
Fendall, Jack lots in Hickman val 250; bal taxes '96, 1 50; cost 2 3.50
Gilbert, Geo lot in Hickman, taxes '96, 95c; cost 2 total 2.95
Griggs, Anderson 2 lots in Hickman taxes '95, 1 70; cost 2, total 3.70
taxes '96, 1 70; cost 2, total 3 70
Gardner, Jno 2 lots in Hickman, tax '95, 2 90; cost 2, total 4 90
Hammock, All lot in Hickman value 200; taxes '95, 2 25; cost 2 4 25
Hoodrix, Henry lot in Hickman val 100; taxes '95, 1.60; cost 2 3 60
taxes '96, 1 60; cost 2, total 3 60
Hart, Armstead lot in Hickman val 100; bal taxes '96, 70c; cost 2 2 70
Johnson, Wm land val 50 lot Hickman val 250; tax '96 2 95; cost 2 4 95
Jackson, Dave lot in Hickman val 50, taxes '96, 1 25; cost 2 3 25
Jones, J J lot in Hickman val 50; tax '96, 1.35; cost 2; total 3 35
Keys, Green lot in Hickman val 150 taxes '95, 90c, cost 2 total 2.90
Keys, Green heirs, lot in Hickman taxes '96 90c, cost 2, total 2 90
Lauderdale, Geo lot in Hickman val 200; taxes '96, 2 32, cost 2 4 32
Love, Fount lot in Hickman val 100 bal taxes '95, 45c; cost 2, total 2.45
bal taxes '96 70c; cost 2, total 2 70
Linder Cairo lot in Hickman val 125 bal tax '95 65c; cost 2, total 2 65
taxes '96, 1 82; cost 2, total 3 82
Lewis, Agnes lot in Hickman val 200 taxes '96 1 27; cost 2, total 3.27
Merriwether, Rube (ag't for Hall) lot in Dickinson val 75; taxes '95, 48c cost 2; total 2.48
taxes '96, 48c; cost 2, total 2 48
McGehee, Taylor lot in Hickman val 50; taxes '95, 1 36; cost 2 total 3 36
taxes '96, 1 36; cost two, total 3 36
Matson, Diverne (P Atwood agt) lot in Hickman val 100; taxes '95 60c; cost two, value 2.60
Mayes, Wm lot in Hickman val 150; taxes '96, 2.00; cost two, total 4.00
McCutchen, Jennie lot in Hickman val 150, taxes '95, 90c; cost two 2 90
taxes '96, 90c; cost two, total 2.90
Milner, Wm (Buck) 5 lots in Hickman val 150, tax '95, 1.90; cost two, total 3.90
taxes '96, 1.90, cost two, total 3 90
Nichols, Chas lots in Hickman val 200; taxes '96, 2 45; cost two 4.45
Hall, Odd Fellows lot in Hickman val 200; taxes '96, 1 26; cost two 3.26
Pratt, West 2 lots in Hickman value 200; taxes '95, 2.25; cost two 4 25
taxes '96, 2.25; cost two, total 4.25
Plummer, Ad lot in Hickman val 150 taxes '95, 1.95; cost two 3 95
taxes '96, 2.00; cost two 4 00
Pratt, John W lots in Hickman val 200; taxes '95, 2,25; cost two 4 25
taxes '96, 2 30; cost two, total 4.30
Prather, Joe lots in Hickman value 100; taxes '96, 1,70; cost two 3.70
Rollins, Ben lots in Hickman value 100; taxes '96, 1 69; cost two 3.69
Roy, Eliza lots in Hickman val 250; taxes '96, 1 50; cost two, total 3 50
Rhodes, Hester lot in Hickman value 100; taxes '96, 1 69; cost two 3.69
Shelby, Chas lot in Hickman value 250, taxes '95, 2.55; cost two 4.55
taxes '96, 2.60; cost two 4 60
Shaw, Lucy lot in Hickman value 50; taxes '96, 30c; cost two 2.30
Thompson, Jarry lot in Hickman val 300, taxes '96, 2.95, cost two 4.95

Titsworth, Alex lot in Hickman val 25; taxes '96, 1 20; cost two 3.20
Taylor, Albert lot in Hickman value 200; taxes '96 2 32; cost two 4 32
Taylor, Jno lot in Hickman val 150 taxes '96, 1 96; cost two 3 96
Thompson, Columbus lots in Hickman val 100 taxes '95, 60c; cost two 2.60
Talley, Jack 4 lots in Hickman val 300; bal taxes '95, 75c; cost two 2 75
Taylor, Mattie lot in Hickman valued 150; taxes '96, 95, cost two 2.95
Upshaw, Jemima 48 acres land val 500; taxes '95 3.05; cost two 5.05
Yates, Lydia lot in Hickman val 200 bal taxes '96 23c; cost two 2 23
Upshaw, Polk and Dave land val 400 taxes '96, 2 50; cost two 4 50
Wilson, C B lots in Hickman val 800; taxes '95, 5 75; cost two 7 75
taxes '96, 2 30; cost two 4.30
Wiles, Cyrus 63 acres land value 200 2 lots in Hickman val 200; taxes '95, 3 50; cost two, total 5 50
Wiley, Mack lot in Hickman val 300 taxes '96, 2 95, cost two 4 95
Walker, Dave lots in Hickman val 50 taxes '96, 1 37; cost two, total 3.37
Wilkerson, Felix lots in Hickman val 100; taxes '96, 1.65, cost two 3 65
Winston, Jake heirs lot in Hickman val 200; tax '96, 2 30; cost two 4 30
Yates, Albert lot in Hickman value 100; taxes '95, 1 65, cost two 3 65
Wilkinson, Chas lots in Hickman val 200; taxes '95, 1 80; cost two 3.80

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Winston, Jake lot in Hickman value 300, taxes 3.80, cost two 5.80
Wormack, Paul lot in Hickman val 200, taxes 3 75, cost two 5.75
Tolly, Nathan lot in Hickman value 100, taxes 1 80, cost two 3.80
Thompson, Columbus lot in Hickman val 200, taxes 1.40, cost two 3 40
school tax '92 [illegible]
balance tax '91 2 58, cost two 4 58
Plummer, Ad lot in Hickman val 150 tax 2 15, school tax 1 60, cost two 5 75
Jackson, Dave lot in Hickman val 75 tax 1 60, school tax 1 25, cost two 4 86
Hendrix Henry, ½ lot in Hickman, $50 tax 145, school 1 25, cost 2 00 4 70
Gleeson Jesse, lot in Hickman, $100, tax 2 00, cost 2 00, 4 00
Gardner Jno. A., lot in Hickman, $75 taxes 2 25, cost 2 00, 4 25
Clark Peter lot in Hickman $150 00 taxes 1 05, cost 2 00 3 05
Gunsacker Josie 2 lots Hickman $450 taxes 2 81, cost 2 00 4 81
Heatherly West for wife one lot Hickman $100, taxes 80c, school 42c cost 2 00 3 22
Bennett John lot in Hickman $100 00 taxes 3 25, cost 2 00 5 25

T. H. JOHNSON,
Ex Sheriff Fulton County Co.
A. W. LINDSAY, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale for Taxes.

ON MONDAY, JAN. 10TH, 1898, it being the first day of the regular January term of the Fulton County court, at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., between the hours of 10, a. m., and 3, p. m., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, for Taxes due for the year of 1897, and cost of sale, the following described real estate in the names of the following parties, to-wit:

COST IN EACH LIST, $2.

FULTON PRECINCT.

Allen, Mrs Josie lot in East Fulton valued 100; tax 1897, .78; cost 2, total 2.78
Anderson, Mrs Allie B lot in Fulton valued 450; tax 1897, 3.50; cost 2, total 5.50
Blythe, John W lot W Fulton valued 1000; tax 1897, 8.55; cost 2, 10.55
Bolinger, Mrs Hattie lot [illegible] valued 300; tax 18[illegible] cost 2, total 4.30
Crew, W [illegible] lot in [illegible] valued 400; tax '9[illegible] 5.00
Cochran, W C lot [illegible] valued 250; tax [illegible] 3.90
[illegible] Mrs A [illegible] of land [illegible]
Freeman, Mrs Genie [illegible] land adjoining [illegible] 3200; tax '97 [illegible] 13.60
Feimster, J P 30 acres [illegible] O Brinkley valued [illegible] 6.95; cost 2, total
Gregory, J W lot in East Fulton valued 400; tax '97, 3.00; cost 2 5.00
Gibbs, W P lot in West Fulton valued 125; tax '97, 95c; cost 2, 2.95
Grief, A J lot in Fulton valued 1000; tax '97, 7.60; cost 2, total 9.60
Hargrove, Mrs A J 53 acres land near L Welch valued 800; tax '97, 6.10; cost 2, total 8.10
Humphrey, W E 1 acre of land near J H Gardner valued 40; tax '97, 30c; cost 2, total 2.30
Hargrove, G H 15 acres land near V C Fulton valued 400; tax '97 3.05; cost 2, total 5.05
Herring, Mrs Ora lots in Fulton valued 700; tax '97, 5.30; cost 2, 7.30
Herring, R A 40 acres land near Fannie Herring valued 800; tax '97, 9.25; cost 2, total 11.25
Johnson, Tency 1 acres land valued 400; tax '97, 7.00; cost 2, total 9.00
Klausman Brewing Co, lot in Fulton valued 150; tax '97, 1 85; cost 2, total 3.85
Little, Mrs Eliza lands valued at 1000; tax '97, 8.25; cost 2, total 10.25
McFadden, Mrs Alice lot in West Fulton valued 300; tax '97 2.30 cost, 2, total 4.30
Mullet, Nick lot West Fulton valued 300; tax '97, 2.30; cost 2, 4.30
Myrick, J S 2 lots in Fulton valued 75; tax '97 1.00; cost 2, total 3.00
Mitchell, Wm lots in Fulton valued 600; tax '97, 3.80; cost 2, total 5.80
Mims B F lot in East Fulton valued 500; tax '97, 4.85; cost 2, 6.85
Norman, Mrs S E 120 acres land near Foster Forrest valued 3000, tax '97, 23.10; cost 2, total 25.10
Owens, Chas lot in Fulton valued 300; tax '97, 2.30; cost 2, total 4.30
Paschall, Tom lot West Fulton valued 400; tax '97 4.10; cost 2, 6.10
Stephenson, H R 90 acres land near Heard place, valued 2500; tax '97; cost 2, total 21.30
Simmons, H E 27 acres land near Jos. Pulley valued 400, tax '97 4.10, cost 2, total 6.10
Stubblefield, W W lot in Fulton valued 400, tax '97 4.00, cost 2 6.00
Scofield, Heirs lots in Fulton valued 1000, tax '97 [illegible], cost 2, 9.00
Thomas, Bettie Heirs 40 acres land near V C Fulton, 5 lots in Fulton valued 2200, tax '97 17.65, cost 2, total 19.65
Wills, Sallie E heirs 80 acres land near J M Wright valued 1000, tax '97 8.25, cost 2, total 10.25
Wright, J R 29 acres land near J M Wright, valued 600, tax '97 4.64 cost 2, total 6.64
Warren, Thos 4 acres land near M L Hargrove valued 150, tax '97 1.15, cost 2, total 3.15
White, John lot in Fulton valued 200, tax '97, 1.55, cost 2, total 3.55
Winsett, D M lot in Fulton valued 350, tax '97 2.65, cost 2, total 4.65

FULTON PRECINCT, COLORED.

Chambers, Geo lot in Fulton valued 300, tax '97 3.35, cost 2, total 5.35
Carter, Albert lot in Fulton valued 200, tax '97 2.60, cost 2, total 4.60
Clemens, Albert lot in Fulton valued 200, tax '97 2.55, cost 2, 4.55
Hay, Emma lot in Fulton valued 200, tax '97 1.55, cost 2, total 3.55
Hughes, Alex lot in Fulton valued 200, tax '97 2.60, cost 2, total 4.60
Hays, Benna lot in Fulton valued 250, tax '97 2.95, cost 2, total 4.95

LODGTON PRECINCT.

Browder, Mrs Mary F lot in Fulton valued 300, tax '97 2.25, cost 2, 4.25
Baker, Thos T 30 acres land adjoining Wade Brown valued 300, tax 3.35, cost 2, total 5.35
Campbell, S L 21 acres land adjoining C N Hammond valued 400, tax '97 3.10, cost 2, total 5.10
Crostic, W S 175 acres land near J Atterberry valued 3150, tax '97 30.15, cost 2, total 32.15
Crostic, Mrs Eliza [illegible] near Joe Atterberry [illegible] tax '97 24.00, cost 2, total [illegible]
Kimbro, R S Sr 170 acres land [illegible] Joe Atterberry valued [illegible] '97 33.10, cost 2, total [illegible]
Collins, Mrs P, T B Little agent, acres land near G W Stevens valued 800, tax '97 6.10, cost [illegible]
Little, C H 145 acres land near J M Dalton valued 2900, tax '97 24.50, cost 2, total [illegible]
Lewis, Mrs Mary E 46 acres land near W S Crostic valued 500, tax '97 3.85, cost 2, total 5.85
McFadden, Mrs E M 80 acres land near J A Blackman, valued 1250, taxes '97 9.60, cost 2, total 11.60
Stenell, Chas 18 acres land near W B Stalling valued 250, tax '97 1.95, cost 2. total 3.95
Stevens, Geo W 34 acres land near J M Heath valued 1000, tax '97 13.05, cost , total 15.05
Solomon, J D 30 acres land near P W Solomon valued 375, tax '97 4.70, cost , total 6.70
Williamson, J W 108 acres land near W A Brown valued 2000, tax '97 17.35, cost , total 19.35
Adams, Green (non-resident) 100 acres land near A M Lunsford valued 100, tax '97 1.20, cost 2, 3.20

CAYCE PRECINCT.

Albritton, Wm J lot in Cayce valued 300, tax '97 3.60, cost 2, total 5.60
Bynum, W F 60 acres land near E Walls valued 1000, tax '97 8.78 cost , total 10.78
Bynum, W F and B W for F Bynum, 12 acres land near H F Wade valued 175, tax '97 2.12, cost , total 4.12
Bynum, B W 70 acres land near Jo Campbell, valued 1400, tax '97 [illegible] 13.6[illegible]
Bynum, B W guardian for [illegible] Amonds 300 acres land near S W Lutea valued 500, tax '97 6.15, cost , total 8.15
Bynum, E M 110 acres land near B W Bynum, valued 1600, tax '97 12.30, cost , total 14.30
Burns, Jno heirs 10 acres land near H F Burns valued 200, tax '97 1.60, cost , total 3.60
DeMyers, W A, B F Chambers, Adm'r, 40 acres of land near Wright Bros valued 1000, tax '97 7.70, cost , total 9.70
Connelly, Mrs M F lot in Jordan valued 350, tax '97 2.65, cost 2, 4.65
Hass, Mrs M V 20 acres land near F Bynum, valued 100, tax '97 1.86, cost , total 3.86
Hawkins, Mrs Lenella 30 acres land near Mrs W B McGehee valued 600, tax '97 4.60 cost , total 6.00
McGehee, Geo W [illegible] acres land near Mrs S A McGehee valued 6.00, tax '97 4.60, cost 2, total 6.60
McConnell, Maggie 2 lots in Jordan valued 40, tax '97 30c, cost 2 2.30
Maplethorpe, Jessie 2 acres land near W W Webster valued 10, taxes '97 10c, cost , total 2.10
Norton, Mrs Rose lot in Jordan valued 25, tax '97 20c, cost 2, 2.20
Roberts, Thos J 160 acres of land near A M Lunsford valued 320, tax '97 3.68, cost , total 5.68
Scearce, Mrs Mamie 102 acres land near S P Henry, valued 3000, tax '97 28.70, cost 2, total 30.70
Scearce, R L 60 acres land near A M Lunsford valued 100, tax '97 75c, cost 2 total 2.75
Trout, Sam B 80 acres land near J M Asbel valued 500, tax '97 4.90, cost , total 6.90
White, F P lot in Jordan value 100, tax '97 80c, cost , total 2.80
Unknown land, 25 acres valued 125, tax '97 95c, cost 2, total 2.95

CAYCE AND LODGTON, COLORED.

Bynum, Finley 20 acres land near Mrs Hass valued 150, tax '97 1.15 cost 2, total 3.15
Carter, Bras lot in E Hickman valued 25, tax '97 1.27, cost 2, total 3.27
Featherton, Callie lot in Cayce valued 7[illegible], tax '97 [illegible] 2, total 2.50
Northington [illegible] Cayce val'd [illegible] total
[illegible] PRECINCT.
Anderson, [illegible] acres land near H Brown valued 150, tax '97 2.20, cost , total
[illegible] valued 300, tax [illegible] 6.30
Bransford, B H 1050 acres land near T H Vincent valued 1800, tax '97 9.90, cost , total 11.90
Brown, J R 455 acres land near Jno Smith value 1000, tax '97 15.00, cost , total 17.00
Brown, Mrs Annie E 47 lots E Hickman valued 550, tax '97 4.15, cost , total [illegible]
college tax '97 3.85, cost , total 5.85
Brown, J R lot Luttrell place Hickman valued 200, tax '96 1.50, cost , total 3.50
college tax '97 on Lutrell place 1.40
Benton, Sam lot in West Hickman valued 150, tax '97 2 15, cost 2, 4.15
Baldwin, B D 3 lots East Hickman valued 350, tax '97 3.70, cost 2, 5.70
college tax 3.45, cost , total 5.45
Baldrich, W W 37 acres land near H M Johnson valued 150, tax '97 1.06, cost , total, 3.06
Burnett, D B 2 lots in Hickman, valued 700, tax '97 5.30, cost 2, 7.30
college tax '97 4.90, cost 2 total 6.90
Bush, N J 11 acres land near Hickman val 240; taxes '97, 4.00; cost ; total 6.04
college tax '97, 2.74; cost 4.74
Busby, Wm C 50 acres land near W B Walker val 300; tax '97, 2.80 cost ; total 4.80
Blanton, Mrs J W jr, lots in Hickman val at 80; taxes '97, 60c; cost 2; total 2.60
college tax '94, '94, '96, '97, 2,25 cost 2; total 4.25
Blanton, Keith 10 lots in W Hickman val 100; taxes '97, 75c; cost 2; total 2.75
college tax '94, '95, '96, '97, 2.80 cost 2; total 4.80
Blanton, Dr J W heirs, 5 acres land W Hickman val 50; taxes '95 '96, '97, 1.15; cost 2, total 3.15
college tax '94, '95, '96, '97, 1.40; cost 2, total 3.40
Campbell, Mrs E P lot in Hickman val 400; taxes '97, 3.00; cost 2 5.00
Carpenter, Geo ag't Thomason hr's lot in E Hickman val 300; taxes '97, 2.27; cost ; total 4.27
college tax '97, 2.10; cost 4.10
Clark, John A guard Hilla Clark, 2 acres land near P B Henry, val 40; taxes '97, 30c; cost 2.30
Crow, Chas 196 acres land near L A Ingram value 500, taxes '97, 3.85; cost , total 5.85
Conway & Mooney, lot in E Hickman, val 75; taxes '97, 58c; cost ; total 2.58
college tax '97, 53c; cost 2.53
Corum, Mrs Sarah h'rs 4 lots Hickman val 200, taxes '97 1.50; cost ; total 3.50
college tax '97, 1.40; cost 3.40
Dennis, Albert lot W Hickman val 75; taxes '97 1.65; cost 3.65
college tax '97, 1.53; cost 3.53
Deweese, S R and W B 304 acres land val 2000; taxes '97 14.15; cost ; total 16.15
Deweese, W B 40 acres land near M D Cornwell val 40; taxes '97 30c; cost ; total 2.30
Deweese, W B and J W Smith, 160 acres land near H W Marshall val 160; taxes '97, 1.27; cost 2.27
Davie, A W 160 acres land near T T Crockett, valued 750; taxes '97 7.57 cost , total 9.57
Duty, W F 160 acres land near Scot Ellis, val 300; taxes '97, 3.40; cost ; total 5.40
Dockins, Cherity lot in Hickman val 50; taxes '97, 35c; cost 2.35
college tax '97, 35c; cost 2.35
Eversole, T L 3½ lots in Hickman val 3000; tax '97 23.13; cost [illegible]
college tax '97, 22.00; cost [illegible]
Fortune, T P lot in Hickman val 25; taxes '97, 20c; cost [illegible]
college tax '97, 18; cost [illegible]
Geyer, W F 7 lots in Hickman val 630; taxes '97, [illegible] cost [illegible]
Green, J R 4 lots in [illegible] val 700; taxes '97 [illegible]

[illegible]er, Rudolph 3 lots in W Hickman val 500; tax '97 85c, cost 2.85
college tax '97, 4.50; cost 6.50
Griffin heirs, 3 lots in E Hickman val 150; taxes '97, 1.10; cost 3.10
college taxes '97, 1.05; cost 3.05
Hertweck, Ben J lot in Hickman val 250; taxes '97, 2.05; cost 4.05
college tax '97 2.75; cost 4.75
[illegible], H M 5 acres l'd near Hickman valued 500; taxes '97 4.85 cost , total 6.85
college tax '97 4.50; cost 2 6.50
[illegible], Mrs Elizabeth 60 acres land near Mrs J H Thomas val 600 taxes '97, 4.00; cost 6.00
[illegible], Marsh lot W Hickman val [illegible]; tax '97, 2 22; cost 4.22
college tax '97, 2.05; cost 4.05
[illegible], Mrs Susan 100 acres land near Mrs A Clay val 400; taxes '97, 3 10; cost , total 5.10
[illegible], Mrs C A 120 acres land near [illegible] Hagan val 2000; taxes '97 15.35; cost , total 17.35
[illegible]son, H M 104 acres land near W Marshall val 400, tax '97 4.10; cost 2, total 6.10
[illegible], H S lot in Hickman val 100 taxes '97, 1.85, cost 2, total 3.85
college tax '95, 1.70; cost 3.70
[illegible] R H 50 acres land near A N [illegible] 14 lots in E Hickman val [illegible]; taxes '97 62.95; cost 64.95
college tax '97, 19.45; cost 21.45
[illegible] H and S Stahr 1300 acres of land near Scot Ellis, val [illegible] bal on taxes 5.40 cost 7.40
[illegible] Barnard for wife 80 acres of land near H W Marshall val at [illegible]; taxes 2.70, cost , total 4.70
[illegible]man, A D ag't for Bell Hanna, 15 town lots W Hickman, val 150; taxes 1.11; cost 3.11
college tax 1.05 cost , total 3.05
[illegible]son, A H ag't for J D Postlewait, [illegible] lots W Hickman val [illegible]
college tax 1.05; cost 3.05
[illegible] Mrs Mary 5 lots in Hickman val 800, taxes 6.05 cost 8.05
college tax 5.60; cost 7.60
King, Dee 60 acres land near Nick Pounds val 1.50 tax 2.20 cost 4.20
King, A N 210 acres land near Sam Self val 2,500 tax 20.80 cost 22.80
Kaykendall, Mrs Cora 80 acres of land near J W Mayes val 1,400 taxes 10.80; cost , total 12.80
King, W M 10 acres land Clint Pollock val 200; taxes 2.57; cost 1.57
Kistner h'rs, 3 acres land near Jno Kistner val 75; tax 79c, cost 2.79
college tax 52c; cost , total 2.52
Kistner, John 5 acres land near Ju Rolley val 350; tax 3.75, cost 5.75
college tax 3.45; cost , total 5.45
Karcher, Mrs Theresa 5 lots in East Hick'n val 400; tax 3.10; cost 5.10
college tax 2.80; cost total 4.80
Lavalla, Mrs Eliza 30 acres land near Mrs M T Wilson val 300, taxes 2.32; cost , total 4.32
Lacy, Mrs Malinda lot in Hickman val 150; tax 1.10; cost 3.10
college tax 1.05, cost , total 3.05
Lehrman h'rs 160 acres land near Blue Pond, val 325, tax 2.45; cost , total 4.45
Lake, Bros 40 acres land near J H Coffey, val 75, tax 80c; cost 2.80
Lerigan, Mrs N lot in W Hickman val 75, taxes 58c; cost 2.58
college tax 58c; cost , total 2.58
Malugin Mrs M h'rs 13 acres land near Ju Eberhart val 50; taxes 35c; cost , total 2.35
Marshall, G W 14 acres land near A Ingram val 40; tax 2.30; cost 4.30
Marshall, G W ag't Talley hr's 40 acres land near G W Marshall, value 150; tax 1.10; cost 3.10
Marshall, Mrs L 107 acres land near G W Marshall value 500; taxes 3.80; cost , total 5.80
McCarthy, Jno T 29 acres land near Dan Toombs val 300; taxes 3.40 cost , total 5.40
Newton, G W for wife 68 acres land near W T Parham, value 975; taxes 7.45; cost , total 9.45
Nichols, Green [illegible] val 70; taxes [illegible] 3.60
college tax 1.49; cost 3.49
[illegible]ley, Mrs L D 91 acres [illegible] town lot E Hickman [illegible] 6.65
college tax 2.80; cost 4.80
[illegible], Mrs A M 2 [illegible] 9.30
[illegible] 8.65
[illegible]well, Laz ag't for G H Powell, 322 acres land near Sol Debow, 2 lots W Hickman, value 1,400, taxes 10.75, cost , total 12.75
college tax 9.80, cost 11.80
Poyner, J B 6 acres of land near H Cromwell val 50, tax 1.40 cost 3.40
Powell, Mrs B F, A S Rosedale agt 3 lots E Hickman val 1100, tax 8.30 cost , total 10.30
college tax 7.70, cost , total 9.70
Rogers, G E hrs 320 acres land near Oliver Owens val 600, taxes 4.60 cost , total 6.60
Roberts, W A 154 acres land near W L Benthal val 3.50, tax 2.70 cost , total 4.70
Sams, W P 10 acres land near J R Fields, val 200, tax 2.60, cost 4.60
Shepherd, Mrs [illegible] 15 acres land near J R Brown val 100, tax 78c, cost 2 2.78
Shelton, C P agt for Roach hrs, 92 acres land near Mrs E Thomas val 1000, taxes 7.70; cost 2 9.70
Salmon, J D for P N Salmon, 30 acres land near W D Jones val [illegible]; taxes 3.45, cost 2, total 5.45
Star[illegible], Mrs S B lot acres land near J W Mathews val 1000; taxes [illegible] cost 2, total 9.70
S[illegible], Jim 7 acres land near Jas [illegible] Edwards val 100, taxes 75c [illegible] 2, total 2.75
Sol[illegible], M D [illegible] acres land near J A [illegible]ple val 240, tax 2.95, cost 2 4.95
[illegible] tax 2.68, cost 2, total 4.68
Sal[illegible], Henry 100 acres land near [illegible] Frentz val 500, taxes 4.85, [illegible] 2, total 6.85
Sha[illegible], Sam lot W Hickman val 150 [illegible] 2.20, cost 2, total 4.20
[illegible] tax 2.05, cost 1, total 4.05
Sm[illegible], A P 2 lots E Hickman value [illegible] taxes 1.82, cost 2, total 3.82
[illegible] tax 70c, cost 2 2.70
Sm[illegible] H for wife 5 lots W Hickman val 300, tax 2.37, cost 2 4.37
[illegible] tax 2.10, cost 2 4.10
Sm[illegible] H for another lot W Hickman val 25, tax 18c, cost 2 2.18
[illegible] tax 17c, cost 2 2.17
Th[illegible], Mrs C R 80 acres land near [illegible]ulhac val 1200, tax 12.00 [illegible] total 14.00
Thomp[illegible], Thos 74 acres land near T H Vincent val 800, taxes 2 30 [illegible] 4.30
Underwood, Jno A 20 acres land near Abe Underwood val [illegible], taxes 3 35, costs 2 5.35
Unknown h'rs 2 acres land, 1 lot in E Hick'n val 75, tax 57c, cost 2 2.57
college tax 53c, cost 2 2.53
Wilburn, J M ag't Mrs Lauderdale 3 lots W Hickman val 350, taxes 3.70, cost 2 5.70
college tax 1.05, cost 2 3.05
Wilburn, J M ag't J O Hamilton hrs 2 lots in Hickman val 150, taxes 1.15, cost 2 3.15
college tax 1.05, cost 2 5,05
Wilburn, J M agt Sue Thomason 4 lots in Hickman val 160, taxes 1.20, cost 2 3.20
college tax 1 12, cost 2 3.12
Walker, W B 90 acres land near J W Brown val 350, tax 3 90, cost 2 5.90
Wright, Noah P 14½ acres of land near F Lowery val 150, tax 2.20 cost 2 4.20
Williams, T H agt Glidewell heirs 30 acres land near Mrs N McMerty val 250, tax 1.15, cost 2 3.15
Walker, G B 40 acres land near J Semple, val 400, tax 7.85, cost 2 9.85
Wenner, P G lot in Hickman val 100, taxes 75c, cost 2 2.75
college tax 70c, cost 2 2.70
Wilson, Mrs M T 50 acres land near S Wilson value 300, tax 2.30 cost 2 4.30
[illegible], G S 166 acres of land near [illegible] Wilson, val 650, taxes 6.05 cost 2 8.05
[illegible]ms, T H and H L 160 acres of land near Scot Ellis value 200 [illegible] 1.50, cost 2 3.60

HICKMAN PRECINCT, COLORED.

[illegible] Jane 2 lots in Hickman val [illegible], taxes 1.50, cost 2 3.50
Alexander, Allen 3 lots E Hickman val 150 taxes 2.20, cost 2 4.20
Barlow, Scott 3 lots E Hickman, val 250, taxes 2.95, cost 2 4.95
Brown, Mary 4 lots in E Hickman val 125, taxes 95c, cost 2 2.95
Bennett, Robt 1 lot E Hickman val 100, taxes 1 75, cost 2 3.75
Brown, Wm N 2 lots in E Hickman val 200, taxes 1 50, cost 2 3.50
Brown, And 2 lots E Hickman val 150, taxes 2.15, cost 2 4.15
Bennett, Sam 4 acres land near V C Hick'n val 200, tax 2 60, cost 2 4.60
Caldwell, Henry 1 lot in Hickman val 150, taxes 2 15, cost 2 4.15
Clark, Peter 2 lots in E Hickman val 150, taxes 2.15, cost 2 4.15
Collier, Anthony hrs 2 lots Hick'n val 250 taxes 1 00, cost 2 3.00
Clark, Jim 2 lots in Hickman val 50, taxes 1.40, cost 2 3.40
Cromwell, Rachel 20 acres of land near Henry Vincent, value 400 taxes 4 05, cost 2 6.05
Crabb, Maria 2 lots in Hickman val 250, taxes 1 90, cost 2 3.90
Carter, Amy lot in W Hickman val 75, taxes 60c, cost 2 2.60
Caldwell, Ernest 2 lots in Hickman valued 200, taxes 2 60, cost 2 4.60
Dennis, Henry 1 acre land and 3 lots in Hickman val 180 taxes 5 10, cost 2 7.10
Donaldson, Toney lot in E Hickman val 50, taxes 1 95, cost 2 4.05
Freeman, Mattie 3 lots E Hickman val 200, taxes 1 50, cost 2 3.50
Fonville & Johnson, 21 acres land E H V L val 75, taxes 60c, cost 2 2.60
Fonville, Jack 2 lots E Hickman val 250, taxes 2.95, costs 2 4.95
Fowler, Courtney 50 acres land near A W Davis val 100, tax 3 05, c 2 5.05
Gardner, John 32 lots in E Hickman val 400, taxes 4 15, cost 2 6.15
Griggs, Anderson 2 lots E Hickman [illegible]
Gilbert, A for wife lot E Hickman val 150, taxes 1 10, cost 2 3.10
Gilbert, Georgie lot in E Hickman val 150, taxes 1 10, cost 2 3.10
Hendricks, Henry lot in E Hickman val 100, taxes 1 86, cost 2 3.86
Hammock, Alf 1 lot E Hickman val 200, tax 2 60, cost 2 4.60
Hill F Hall 2 lots in E Hickman val 200, taxes 1 50, cost 2 3.50
Jenkins, John lot in E Hickman val 150, taxes 2 05, cost 2 4.05
Jackson, Dave lot in W Hickman val 50, taxes 1 10, cost 2 3.10
Jenkins, Filmore lot in W Hickman val 75, tax 1 65 cost 2 3.65
Johnson, W M five lots W Hickman val 250, taxes 2 95, cost 2 4.95
Knights of Tabor, lot in Hickman val 200, taxes 1 55 cost 2 3.55
Keys, Green lot in E Hickman val 200, taxes 1.15, cost 2 3.15
Lockridge, John and Mary Barlow two lots in Hickman val 200 taxes 1 50, cost two 3.50
Love, Fount one lot in Hickman val 100, taxes 1 85, cost two 3.85
Smith, Frank lot in E Hickman valued 50, tax '97 1 40, cost 2 3.40
Sandford, Jerry lot in E Hickman valued 50, tax 1 40, cost 2 total 3.40
Tally, Jentry 2 lots in E Hickman valued 150, tax 1 10, cost 2 3.10
Tally, Nathan 3 lots East Hickman valued 200, tax 2 00, cost 2 4.00
Taylor, Albert 2 lots East Hickman valued 200, tax 2 00, cost 2 total 4.00
Thompson, Frank 8 lots Hickman valued 1400, tax balance 6 65, cost 2, total 8.65
Thompson, Columbus 2 lots in G A Hickman valued 50, tax 75 cost , total 2.75
Thompson, Robt T lot in Hickman valued 25, tax 1 25 cost total 3.25
Tuttsworth, Alex lot in E Hickman valued 75, tax 1.65, cost total 3.65
Upshaw, Gemima 50 acres of land near J Upshaw valued 500, tax bal. 1.85, cost , total 3.85
West, Mrs Hedley lot E Hickman valued 100, tax [illegible] 2.75
Wyley, Cy 50 acres [illegible] Upshaw [illegible] 4.50, cost , total 6.40
Wilson, C B [illegible] Hickman [illegible]
Peter George [illegible] taxes 2 60, cost [illegible] 4.60
Wylie, [illegible] two [illegible] land V C Hickman valued [illegible] 4.00
Wilkinson, Chas 2 lots [illegible] Hickman valued 150, tax 2.15, cost 4.15
Lewis, Aggie heirs lot in Hickman valued 200, tax 1 50, cost 3.50
Lindon, Cary 2 lots in E Hickman valued 125, tax 2 00 cost 4.00
McConnell, Truman lot in G A Hickman valued 75 taxes 1 65 cost 3.65
Matson, Diverne lot in Hickman valued 150 tax 1 10, cost 3.10
McGehee, Taylor lot E Hickman valued 50 tax 1 40, cost total 3.40
Mays, Wm lot in E Hickman value 150, tax 2 15, cost total 4.15
Milner, Buck lot E Hickman value 200 tax 2 00 cost total 4.00
Merriwether, Henry 4½ lots in E Hickman valued 275, tax 3 15, cost total 5.15
Mattox, Jesse lot E Hickman value 75 tax 1 65 cost total 3.65
Nichols, Chas 2 lots East Hickman valued 250, tax 2 85, cost 4.85
Pratt, Wes 2 lots E Hickman value 200, tax 2 60 cost total 4.60
Plummer, Ab 3 lots E Hickman val 200, tax 2 60 cost total 4.60
Payne, John lot E Hickman val 50 tax 1 40 cost total 3.40
Royal, Anderson heirs 3 lots E Hickman valued 300 tax 2 30 cost 2 4.10
Rollins, Ben lot E Hickman value 100, tax 1.85, cost total 3.85
Ray, Eliza 3 lots E Hickman value 250, tax 1.90, cost 3.90
Rhodes, Hastings 3 lots G A Hickman value 100, tax 1.85, cost 2, 3.85
Sharpe, Bristol 21 acres land near Mrs L Clark value 200, tax 2 60 cost 2. 4.60
Smith, Mrs Jane lot in E Hickman value 250 tax 1 80 cost 3.80
Wilkerson, Felix lot in Hickman value 40, tax 1.37 cost 3.37
Walker, Dave 2 acres land near Ned Walker valued 75, tax 1 65 cost , total 3.64

SASSAFRAS RIDGE PRECINCT.

Bradshaw, Mrs S E 80 acres land near J M Henshaw value 300, tax 2 30, cost 4.30
Babcock, Geo H 130 acres land near J W Stowe valued 300, tax 3 40, cost , total 5.40
Conner, Geo B 290 acres near S C Bowman value 1000, tax 7.73, cost , total 9.73
Cooper, Mrs M J 80 acres land near Wm Perry value 500, tax 3 85, cost 2.
Darnall, G L 55 acres land near M A value 350, tax 3 75 cost 2. 5.75
Darnall, Mrs D A 93 acres land near G L Darnell val 400, tax 3,47, cost 2. 5.47
Gourly, Mrs Nettie W 80 acres land near A L Barker value 250, tax 2, 4.70
Green, W H agt Mrs S E Green 160 acres land near J A Briggance val 300 tax 2 30, cost 2 4.30
Kayes W P 140 acres land near J T Malden value 300, tax 3 85, c'st 2 5.85
Morgan, J T 160 acres land near Jas Burney value 800, tax 8.30 c'st 2 10.30
McMahon, T R 30 acres land near J M Reed value 1500, tax 12.55 cost 2, total 14.55
McMahon, T R agt E Taylor, 160 acres land near Jack Upshaw value 1000, tax 8.15, cost 2 10.15
Metz, Henry 60 acres land near J H Coffee value 300, tax 3 40, cost 2 5.40
Perry, Wm 520 acres land near Mrs R Fuller valued 2500, tax 22.20, cost 2, 21.20

MADRID BEND PRECINCT.

Beenham, Ben F 130 acres land near J R Adams value 2600, tax 20 00 cost 2, 22.00
Beckham, Ben agt Beckham heirs 500 acres land near R D Watson, value 1000, tax 7 40, cost two 9.40
Clark, Mrs Mary 122 acres land near J R Adams value 2200, tax 16.85 cost 2, 18.85

MADRID BEND, COLORED.

Lawson, Alex 80 acres land near W Perry valued 400, tax 4 20 cost 2 6.20

E. H. JOHNSON, S. F. C.

Annexing Cheap Labor.

Hawaii, Nicaragua, Cuba, are already on the bill of the Jingoes, for Annexation in this country. Hawaii is the first that shall come, with its 70,000 Kanakas, Chinese, and Japanese, cheap labor. One of the mysteries of this annexation business is to get cheap labor in to this country. Public sentiment has already forced a law to exclude the Chinese from this country, but when Hawaii is annexed our Constitution prohibits any legislature to prevent citizens of one of our States or Territories from going to or locating in an other State. In this way the Chineman of Hawaii will have open gates to come and go, only having to land in Hawaii, become naturalized and then sail into the United States by the thousands. These Jingoes, are warlike and patriotic on the outside, but money sharks and Speculators on the inside.

Gift Books.

Books, Poetic, History, Miscellany of finest style and binding suitable for Christmas Presents.
[illegible] Book Store.

The Momentous Issue.

Do the people want the Congress to turn over the power to "coin money and fix the value of same" vested in it, to the National Banks? Do they want the greenbacks, the best paper money ever issued, withdrawn, and the question of issuing other money for circulation, left to the National Banks? This is the issue that will dominate all others in the election of congressmen in 1898.

Come and hear the fine music, played by the largest Music Box ever manufactured in this country, at Ed. Meyer's Jewelry Store.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY will ask Congress for a new Cabinet Officer, the Secretary of Commerce and Industry.

H. Buchanan has just received [illegible], fresh Ohio Salt.

—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Hickman Bank this day held in the office of said Bank, a motion was made and adopted by a unanimous vote of all the members present, to pay up the balance of the capital stock of said Bank, $10,000, out of the surplus and undivided profits of said Bank, thus making the capital stock, $50,000 fully paid up, and in addition to the above a semi annual dividend of 6 per cent out of the earnings of the past 6 months. Hickman, Ky., Dec. 15.

Monday, Dec. 20th. 1897.

On date above named the ladies of the Baptist Church will have on exhibition and for sale, in City Hall, a collection of beautiful pictures, reproductions of many famous paintings. See them before making Christmas purchases.

In connection with art display they will serve an elegant lunch. Entrance and lunch 25c. Hours, 11 a. m. to [illegible] p. m.—5 to 10 p. m. The hours from [illegible] a. m. to 5 p. m. are especially for the convenience of persons from the country. While there, the ladies will see that you are both entertained and amused.

DIVIDEND NO. 11.
HICKMAN, KY, Dec. 15, 1897.
The Hickman Bank has this day declared a semi annual dividend of six (6) per cent on the entire capital stock, ($50,000) payable Jan 1st, 1898.
W. C. JOHNSON, Cashier.

—There is to be a Union Christmas Tree in City Hall, Friday evening, the 24th inst. object being to secure presents for the children of this community. The Methodist, Episcopalian, Christian, Presbyterians, and Catholic Churches, are united in this work. A committee of the different Churches will wait upon our citizens to secure contributions.

—Mrs Clara Hoffman, President of the W. C. T. U. of Missouri, lectured at the Methodist church, Wednesday night, to a fairly large and highly respectable audience, upon the subject of temperance, and the results accomplished under the reform efforts of the W. C. T. U. Mrs H. is a talented and learned woman, and as a platform orator has few equals among her sex. We regret that space forbids a more extended notice of this grand woman and her grand cause. She was announced to lecture last night in City Hall on Woman and the Bible, but other duties prevented a Courier representative being present.

MRS. LOU HARPER,

ANNOUNCES that she is closing out her entire stock at COST. In preparation for the change necessary everything must go by Jan 1. Nice line of Show Cases, Hats, Ribbons, Notions, and everything in the millinery line. Call early.

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WITH A NICE LINE of GOODS

Candies from 10 to 25c per lb. Oranges from 25 to 50c per doz. Cocoanuts from 5 to 10c each. Fine apples 15 and 20c per doz. Fine figs 10 and 15c per lb. Fine nuts 10 and 20c per lb. Fire works cheap as any. Call and see him to convince yourself of the completeness of his stock.

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Successor to Rauch Bros.
DEALER IN
Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Musical Instruments.
REPAIRING A SPECIALTY. WORK GUARANTEED!
Call and See our New Stock of Jewelry.
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BOTH
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HEATING,
OF ALL KINDS.
Groceries, Hardware, Ammunition, Fresh Meats, Etc.
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PLANTATION
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IS GUARANTEED.

For Sale by C. A. Holcombe, Cowgill & Cowgill and T. T. Swayne

Here We Are!

Your Christmas Present in Low Prices.

From now until Xmas we will sell you Groceries at cost.

The Best Patent Flour	$5.50
The Best Straight Flour	5.25
18 lbs Granulated Sugar	1.00
20 lbs clarified Sugar	1.00
9 Packages IX Arbuckle or Lion Coffee	1.00
10 lbs Good Loose Roasted Coffee	1.00
10 lbs Good Green Coffee	1.00
12 Bars Soap	25c
Best Sugar Cured Ham per pound	11c

CHEAP Candles and Oranges—CHEAP!

And everything else in proportion!

Come Quick and don't forget to bring your Cash, as these are positively Cash Prices. Also, don't forget that we are

HEADQUARTERS FOR

Glass and Queensware, Hardware and Heating and Cooking Stoves.

L. P. & W. S. Ellison.

GREAT Reduction Sale.

Commencing Saturday, Dec. 11th,

We will offer the following items at a Big Reduction, as long as they last. No more at these prices when these lots are sold out!

Macintosh Coats.

On account of the mild winter, we have decided to close out our Macintosh Coats at less than cost.

$6.50 all-wool Black Trico, reduced to		$4.35
5.00 Light col'd box Coat,	" "	3.75
3.50 Blue Diagonal,	" "	2.75

Boys' Overcoats.

Prices less than manufacturer's price.

1 Lot, 5 to 10 years old, reduced to	$[illegible]
1 Lot, 6 to 10 years old, reduced from $2.50 to	1.[illegible]
1 Lot, 14 to 19 years old, reduced to	1.50

Ladies' Kid Gloves.

Dressed and undressed.
2 Clasp Embroidered Back Kid Gloves, all shades.
Regular price $1.25, reduced to ... 98c

Jac ets and Capes.

Nice line of Ladies Jackets, Black, Blue and Green, at from 10 to 20 per cent. reduction,
Ladies Capes from $2.00 up.

Clothing.

In order to close out our Winter Stock, we have reduced the price on all **MEN'S SUITS** from 10 to 25 per cent.

Staples.

These prices are only for what we have on hands now. You can't get these prices at any other house.

12½c	Best quality OIL CLOTH,	Regular price 25c
3½c	Heavy, yard wide, BROWN DOMESTIC,	Worth 5 and 6 Cents.
14c	All-wool RED TWILL FLANNEL,	Regular price 25 Cents.
8c	HEAVY BROWN COTTON FLANNEL.	Worth 10 and 12½ Cents.

Baltzer & Dodds.

For the Christmas Buying!

Here are articles, beautiful and useful, sensible presents for friends and relatives:

Ladies Capes in Meltons, Rough Goods and Plush, Black and Colors,
At $1.50 to $12.50

Ladies Jackets In smooth and rough goods,
at $5.00 to $10.00

Napkins and Doylies, At 25c to $3.00 per dozen.

Towels in great variety, 5c [illegible]0c.

Bleached Linen Damask, 50c to $1.[illegible]

DRESS GOODS. A magnificent showing in Blacks and Fancies.

LADIES KID GLOVES, 75c, $1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.

HANDKERCHIEFS. Big showing all kinds and descriptions. 5c and up.

BLANKETS. Per pair, 75c to $10.00

LAP RUGS, Indian Robes, Silverware and Fancy Goods.
Mens SILK SUSPENDERS, Neckwear, Gloves, Umbrellas, &c.
VALISES, Trunks, &c.

SMITH, ELLISON & CO.

[illegible] Caruthers has a bucket of Fresh Oysters to come every Tuesday and Friday.

After experimenting else where, take your watch to KEER and he will make an accurate and reliable time-piece of it.

Get your Christmas Toys at BERENDES' BOOK STORE. They have an endless variety, and at lowest prices.

[illegible] M. B. Shaw will exchange one barrel of salt for one bushel of No. 2 wheat.

McKinney's [illegible] Bread, the best made, at W. F. GEYER'S.

Ed Meyer's is the place to have your Watches and Clocks repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed, or no charge.

A nice, fresh supply of Staple and Fancy Groceries just received at
11-26-3t H. C. AMBERG'S.

10 packages of Coffee for $1.00 at H. Buchanan's.

—"Our mother-in-law arrived yesterday from Mobile," writes a Georgia contemporary, "where she has been having a tussle with the yellow fever. We knew she would get the best of it, as she does everything else she tackles."

—It's hard to tell which is the worst at a theater, to sit behind a big hat or beside some one who has seen the play before and insists on telling you what will happen next.

Business House for Sale

A first-rate brick business house, on Clinton Street, for sale on reasonable terms. Time given if desired. Apply to G. S. WILSON.

—Christmas will soon be here, and it ought to be the gladdest, merriest, happiest time in all the year to children. No matter how old, or sad, or poor we grown folks may feel, we ought to try and enter with the children into the spirit of the joyous day. Don't throw a damper on their light-heartedness; don't destroy their beautiful child faith in Santa Claus. If you, yourself, feel that Santa Claus is very poor this year, tell your children so, but tell them in such a manner that they will not feel utterly hopeless. Tell them of the poor children in our great cities, the homeless and the orphans, without food and without clothes. Tell them how Santa Claus has to think of all these, how he has to divide among so many, so many that need so much more than they do, and if you tell your story rightly, and if your children's hearts are in the right place, there will be no tears on Christmas morning if the stockings hold nothing but rosy-cheeked apples. Then if your children's Christmas in regard to presents must be slight, make it up to them by giving over yourselves to them, determined that they shall have a good time. There is much happiness that can be had without money. So shall you have from your children's delight a sort of reflected gladness, and the young and old will be happy together on Christmas day.

For Sale!

Powell's Business Block—first-class brick building in every particular—on the most prominent corner in Hickman, fronting on 3 streets—first-class business room and hotel, fully and well furnished, all under same roof. Also, produce and implement warehouse close by, convenient. We regard this the most desirable business property in the city.

Twenty acres of land adjoining corporation line in West Hickman, fronts Desirable corner lot in West Hickman, the old mill corner.

Hickman Roller Flouring Mill. No mill makes finer flour than this mill. Full of latest improved mill machinery, very popular. Cotton gin and warehouse attached. Many consider it the best property in Hickman.

One of the finest (if not the finest) and most desirable farms in West Kentucky—all things considered. In sight of Hickman; 320 acres, all under fence; quality of land can't be beat, probably, in the State; comfortable residence, first class outbuildings; on two public highways, with railroad running along side of farm, and in sight of and convenient to railroad switch. A more healthy, convenient location and desirable farm cannot be found in West Kentucky. It is amply supplied with all necessary farm machinery, implements and work stock. Nearly 200 acres seeded to wheat.

For further particulars, apply to
J. W. POWELL, Hickman, Ky.

New Christmas Goods.

A full assortment of

Fine Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Fireworks.

Also, a fine line of

Fancy Glass and Queensware.

These and all other Goods at lowest CASH Prices.

ALFRED McDANIEL.

No Foolish "Thingamajigs."

But Sensible Christmas Gifts,

THAT can be kept and used, and appreciated for many years to come.

Call and let me Show You

The many articles
THAT I HAVE,

Suitable for Present Makings.

My prices are always
The Lowest!
Everyone Says So.

J. T. STEPHENS.

NOW OPEN For INSPECTION.

Our Immense Stock of Christmas Goods at Trade-getting Prices.

Easy to select from. Supplies exactly what you want. Handsome Gifts and Useful Presents at Popular Prices.

SPECIALTIES—Toys, Dolls, Books, Glass and China Wares.

We are Headquarters for Shrewd Buyers.

Come and see us early! It will pay you! Bring along your Cash! Don't ask for Credit!

Wilson's Cash Book Store.
HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

Reduction Sales

With us always mean something as everybody knows.

This time it means mer than usual. We are determined that our stock shall invoice lower than usual Jan. 1st. Cutting prices is the surer way. So here goes:

Overshirts. Heavy Blue or Black "No-xall" make, 2.50 kind, cut to ... 1.75
2.00 kind cut to ... 1.50
1.50 and 1.75 kind cut to ... 1.25

Pants. Corduroys and Double-weight Wool Pants, were 1.75, big pile of 'em now 1.50

Underwear, 3 Kinds. (heavy fleeced health knit, Heavy Natural Wool, Stout Ribbed Fleeced.) 50c Shirts or Drawers.

Duck Coats. Heavy blanket lined special 1.50 Storm Coat best all-round coat ever made. Rainproof, Windproof. 3.00 kind this sale, 2.50

Macintoshes.
6.50 and 7.00 kind this sale ... 4.50
7.50 kind this sale ... 5.50
10.00 kind this sale ... 7.50
12.50 kind this sale ... 8.50

GLOVES. Several dollar kinds reduced to ... 75c
KIP BOOTS. Men's and Boys worth 1.50-1.75 ... 1.50
HIGH CUT Shoes, 3.00 kind now 2.50, 2.50 ones 2.00
Reduced Prices on Hats and Umbrellas.

We Fight With Prices! — SANDERS & RICE **Cash Shoe Store.** — And Win Business!

Don't Forget

That COWGILL & COWGILL keep a Full Line of

CHILL TONICS
AND
COUGH SYRUPS!

Always on Hand—Also,

"NAME ON EVERY PIECE."
LOWNEY'S
Chocolate Bonbons.
FOR SALE BY
COWGILL & COWGILL,
DRUGGISTS.

—It is not the intrinsic value of a Christmas present, but the feeling it represents that makes its worth.

Caruthers' Cafe and Restaurant.

Choice Fancy Candies,
Fresh Taffy Made Daily!

Telephone 90.

West Point Oysters—
Two Dozen for 25c.
Served any Style!

Fresh Foreign and Domestic Fruits!
[illegible] and Cakes Received Daily!

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1 Barrel of Salt. — 1 Barrel of Salt.

M. B. Shaw

WILL EXCHANGE

1 Barrel of Salt for 1 Bushel of No. 2. Wheat.

1 Bushel of Wheat. — 1 Bushel of Wheat.

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Special Holiday Offerings!

At a Time when Everybody is interested in Having a Dollar Go a Long Way.

Prices Speak Louder Than Words!

CLOTHING For Christmas Gifts!

Boys Suits. Double breasted Suits, sizes to fit perfectly. Boys from 4 to 15 years old from
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Mens Suits Any style in Choice CUSTOM MADE, and a NEAT FIT for
$4.68 to 8.46

NOW is THE TIME TO MAKE YOUR PURCHASES IN THIS LINE.

DRESS GOODS.

20 per c't. Reduction on all
WOOL DRESS NOVELTIES
25 per cent. reduction on Half Wool Fancy Suitings.
28 per cent reduction on Worsted Novelties.
[illegible] at once and make your [illegible]

Men's Furnishings.

SUSPENDERS.
Mens elastic web suspenders 35 cents value ... 25 per pair,
FULL DRESS SHIRTS.
Any thing in this line to suit your taste from 68c and up.
UNDERWEAR.
All wool suits ... $1.82
Good heavy mixed suits ... 98c

SHOES FOR XMAS PRESENTS.

We are sole agents in Hickman for the Celebrated Brown Shoe. These goods are made with a view to comfort and wear, prices much lower than any other similar grade. Make some one happy and comfortable with a pair.

BLANKETS.

87 pairs 11—4 full size white blankets from 64c to $6.18

SENSIBLE PRESENTS For Happy Homes.

RICH DECORATED CHAMBER SETS. A large variety of decorations and shapes, and at prices to suit everybody—from $2 50 to $15 00 per set.

A large variety of all the latest and most popular designs in **GLASSWARE.** Select your Presents early, and have them set aside.

GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT HICKMAN'S Greatest Grocery Store.

Loads and loads of good things to eat are spread in great abundance here and waiting for you to come and take your pick and choice.

LOWEST PRICE HOUSE IN THE CITY
THAT IS THE PRICE YOU PAY.

Here's Some Specials for one Week:

Best Granulated Sugar,	$1 00.
Best Patent Flour, per bbl.,	5 00.
10 packages Coffee,	1 00.
Oranges, nice and sweet, box,	3 50
Best mixed Nuts, per lb.,	15c.
Choice mixed Candy, per lb.	6c.
Fancy mixed Candy, per lb.,	10c.
Finest mixed Candy, per lb.,	30c.
Fancy Sultana Raisins, per lb.	15c
Fancy London Layer Raisins	12½c
Fancy Cluster Raisins, per lb.	15c
Boston Pie Filling, per lb.	10c

HEADQUARTERS FOR Apples, Oranges, Celery, Cranberries, Dates, and in fact everything you may need.

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW. We will deliver promptly.

H. BUCHANAN'S Cheap, Cash Store.

LOCAL NEWS.

Preaching at Christian church, Sunday morning and night, at the usual hour.

—Caruthers's has a nice line of fancy baskets.

—The Epworth League will have a regular election Sunday Jan. 2nd at 3 p. m.

10lbs. Best Granulated Sugar for $1 00, at H. Buchanan's.

—To object to what is said or done requires little effort and less ability. Perhaps that is the reason why there are so many objectors.

Dont fail to call and see J. T Stephen's Show Window. Will be open every night.

—The Young Peoples Missionary Society have their regular Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members earnestly requested to be present.

—Washstand Sets, Water Sets, Chocolate Pots, Cracker Jars, Salad Bowls, etc. at
L. P. & W. S. ELLISON.

10 pounds of Lion Coffee for $1, at M. B. Shaw's.

—A Congressional Committee will tour the Mississippi from Cairo to New Orleans.

Best Patent Flour $5 00 per bbl. at H. Buchanan's.

—The next general confederate reunion occurs at Atlanta, July 20 to 23rd, 1898.

—See our line of fancy Queensware before buying Xmas gifts.
L. P. & W. S. ELLISON,

Don't you believe it, if told that chronic diarrhoea cannot be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea has effected many cures after all else had failed. For sale by T. T. Swayne.

—For fancy boxes either filled or empty see Caruthers.

—A New York scientist declares that it is entirely possible for a young woman to marry and live well on two dollars a week. The modern young woman, however, exhibits no inclination to make use of all her opportunities.

—The time of year is now here when the corner loafer, who has wasted his time and substance during the summer, will occupy a chair, box or counter at the grocery, toasting his shins and bewailing his hard lot and waiting for that wave of prosperity to come.

—The city of Henderson has enjoined the sheriff of that county from collecting state and county taxes on its gas works, water works, and other public property, on the ground that it is exempt because it is used for public purposes.

Christmas Goods, of every variety, style, cost and description, to suit all purchasers, at
BERENDES' BOOK STORE.

—The lazy men of Hickman are known by the work they think another fellow ought to do. These are the same fellows who know how to use other people's money in starting public enterprises. When Hawaii is annexed lets swap them off for some Hawaiian lepers.

—If you want a fancy basket of Fruit see Caruthers.

Wounds, bruises, sprains and lameness quickly yield to the soothing and healing effects of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is the best liniment and should be kept in every household. Our application will relieve rheumatic pains. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. T. Swayne, Druggist.

Electric Light Globes, Electric light Shades and Shade Holders, at
11-26-4t H. C. AMBERG'S.

—Up at Wickliffe, the cosy capital of the sister county of Ballard, is the only female band in all Kentucky. The Wickliffe Cornet Band was formed solely for the mutual pleasure of the young ladies, and as a social organization it is being maintained. The members are of excellent families. Several are leaders of society in that town.

—You can have a Heating or a Cooking Stove, at low prices, at
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—Of the present brutal game of football the Louisville Times says "men of middle age who played it in their youth found in it plenty of vigorous excitement, without any of the brutal features that have developed along with the development of the 'scientific' character of the game." But in those days the rule was to kick the ball, while now it is for the players to kick each other.

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—There is no longer any doubt, says the Elizabethtown News, that some of the larger flouring mills are adulterating their flour by putting in it a considerable portion of corn meal, and thereby making a handsome profit. This is unfair to the consumer, and will in time effect the price of wheat. The Kentucky Legislature should pass an act requiring mills that put meal in their flour to so brand their barrels.

8 pounds Arbuckle's or XXXX Coffee for $1.00, at M. B. Shaw's.

—Rev. Archer Bougher visits Columbus next Sunday, and therefore there will be no service at the Episcopal Church in Hickman.

—The finest line of Candy in the city can be found at Caruthers's.

—Good roads in Fulton county does not necessarily mean increased taxation. One or two good road machines would be a start in the right direction, and could be paid for out of future county levies without increasing the rate of taxation. Year by year this would cut off other expenses.

[illegible] district [illegible] Pythias, [illegible] held here January [illegible] are expected to be [illegible]

The Last Man on Earth

To recklessly experiment upon himself with hope of relief is the dyspeptic. Yet the nostrums for this malady are as the sands of the sea, and, presumably, about as efficacious. Indigestion, that obstinate malady, even if of long perpetuity, is eventually overcome with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an appetizing tonic and alterative, which cures constipation, fever and ague, bilious remittent, rheumatism, kidney complaint and feebleness.

She—"Oh, Charles, papa has lost all he had on the board of trade. We are ruined!" He—"Not ruined, dear. I have just been elected to the city council."—Brooklyn Life.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomachs receive it without distress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in giving; half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness.—Henry Drummond.

Tourist Sleeping Cars.

Commencing with the excursion of Dec. 7th, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. has inaugurated a system of Tourist Sleepers on their excursion dates between St. Louis or Kansas City and South Texas points. For information address H. F. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Women say of every pretty girl that she might be tolerably good looking if she didn't know it so well herself.—Washington Democrat.

If you want to be cured of a cough use Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.
Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

[illegible] husband, if he is a habitual loafer.—Washington Democrat.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

"Rushem is dealing in mining securities, isn't he?" "Well, stocks is the better word."—Chicago Journal.

In Winter Sciatica is worse. Any time St. Jacobs Oil is the best cure.

When a man begins to imagine that he is in love with a bloomer girl it's time for him to stop drinking.—Chicago News.

It is never too cold to cure Neuralgia With St. Jacobs Oil. Sure cure.

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Hot and itchy—as a frost bite. Cooled and Soothed—as a cure by St. Jacobs Oil.

John Doe—"Is that long haired poet still the star boarder?" Richard Doe—"No, indeed. He is not in it any more. He married the landlady."—N. Y. Journal.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla Gives Complete Relief, Also Cures Catarrh.

"I was troubled with rheumatism and had running sores on my face. One of my friends advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did. After taking six bottles I was cured. Hood's Sarsaparilla has also cured me of catarrh." Miss Mamie Ertser, 4408 Moffitt Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills cure constipation. 25 cents.

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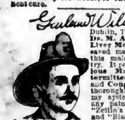
T. C. Bell.

San Antonio, Tex., writes: In 1891 I had Chronic Dysentery and Periodical Constipation. Dr. M. A. [illegible] ter, Miss Julia Bell, whose picture I send, no [illegible] it. Some Dealers try to force "Zeilin's Regulator" on me, but I always return it.

Profuse Menstruation.

Flooding is always an annoying and sometimes a very dangerous disorder. When the menstrual discharge is natural, it is so gradual that by mixing with the vaginal secretions it is prevented from coagulating, while in this disease, clots are often formed. Where there is a tendency to costiveness, laxative doses of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine should be taken, and to give tone and strength to the pelvic organs Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine should be used continuously for weeks, to effect a permanent cure.

Garland Wilson.



Dublin, Tex., writes: Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine has saved many lives in this malarial country. It prevents Bilious Malarial Intermittent Fever and Congestion. It thoroughly cleanses my system without any pain, while the "Zeilin's Regulator" and "Black Draught" I used caused great uneasiness in bowels and griped. I think it as far ahead of them as noonday is ahead of midnight.

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Is caused by disordered nervous system, vitiated blood, uterine derangements, displacement of womb, excessive menstruation, and often completely incapacitates suffering women for anything except suffering untold agony. For relief of pain apply cloths wet with hot water to back and hips. For permanent cure take one tablespoonful Dr. Simmons Squaw Vine Wine before each meal for three days before and during the monthly period, and each night during the period take a dose of Dr. M. A. Simmons Liver Medicine, and cure is certain.

Keep Your Eyes Open. Some men for money we learn are trying to deceive the public with a preparation called "Black Draught," telling the people "it's just the same" as M. A. S. L. M. The statement is false. There is none genuine without the Name, Picture and Autograph of Dr. M. A. Simmons.

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SAMSON'S WICKED WAYS.

Rev. Dr. Talmage Preaches a Sermon on Sanctified Muscle.

Temptations of the World Pointed Out—How a Wicked Woman Sheared the Locks of Samson, the Strong Man, and Brought an End to His Greatness.

Taking the exciting story of Samson's fall as a suggestion, Dr. Talmage, in his discourse, shows how giants in body and mind or soul ought to be consecrated to good and great purposes. His text is Judges xiv., 1: "And Samson went down to Timnath."

There are two sides to the character of Samson. The one phase of his life, if followed into the particulars, would administer to the grotesque and mirthful; but there is a phase of his character fraught with lessons of solemn and eternal import. To these graver lessons we devote our sermon. This giant no doubt in early life gave evidences of what he was to be. It is almost always so. There were two Napoleons—the boy Napoleon and the man Napoleon—but both alike; two Howards—the boy Howard and the man Howard—but both alike; two Samsons—the boy Samson and the man Samson—but both alike. This giant was no doubt the hero of the playground, and nothing could stand before this exhibition of youthful prowess. At 18 years of age he was betrothed to the daughter of a Philistine. Going down toward Timnath a lion came upon him, and, although this young giant was weaponless, he seized the monster by the long mane and shook him as a hungry hound shakes a March hare, and made his bones crack, and left him by the wayside bleeding under the smiting of his fist and the grinding heel of his heel.

There he stands, looming up above other men, a mountain of flesh, his arms bunched with muscle that can lift the gate of a city, taking an attitude defiant of everything. His hair had never been cut, and it rolled down in seven great plaits over his shoulders, adding to his bulk, fierceness and terror. The Philistines went to conquer him, and therefore they must find out where the secret of his strength lies.

There is a dissolute woman living in the valley of Sorek by the name of Delilah. They appointed her the agent in the case. The Philistines are secreted in the same building and then Delilah goes to work and coaxes Samson to tell what is the secret of his strength. "Well," he says, "if you should take seven green withes, such as they fasten wild beasts with, and put them around me I should be perfectly powerless." So she binds him with the seven green withes. Then she claps her hands and says: "They come—the Philistines!" and he walks out as though they were no impediment. She coaxes him again, and says: "Now tell me the secret of this great strength?" And he replies: "If you should take some ropes that have never been used and tie me with them I should be just like other men." She ties him with the ropes, clasps her hands and shouts: "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as easily as he did before—not a single obstruction. She coaxes him again, and he says: "Now if you should take these seven long plaits of hair, and by this house-loom weave them into a web, I could not get away." So the house-loom is rolled up, and the shuttle flies backward and forward, and the long plaits of hair are woven into a web. Then she claps her hands and says: "They come—the Philistines!" He walks out as he did before, dragging a part of the loom with him.

But after awhile she persuades him to tell the truth. He says: "If you should take a razor or shears and cut off this long hair I should be powerless and in the hands of my enemies." Samson sleeps, and that she may not wake him up during the process of shearing, help is called in. You know that the barbers of the east have such a skillful way of manipulating the head to this day that, instead of waking a sleeping man, they will put a man wide awake sound asleep. I hear the blades of the shears grinding against each other, and I see the long locks falling off. The shears or razor accomplishes what green withes and new ropes and house loom could not do. Suddenly she clasps her hands and says: "The Philistines be upon thee, Samson!" He rouses up with a struggle, but his strength is all gone. He is in the hands of his enemies.

I hear the groan of the giant as they take his eyes out, and then I see him staggering on in his blindness, feeling his way as he goes on toward Gaza. The prison door is open, and the giant is thrust in. He sits down and puts his hand on the millcrank, which, with exhausting horizontal motion, goes day after day, week after week, month after month—work, work, work! The consternation of the world in captivity, his locks shorn, his eyes punctured, grinding corn in Gaza!

First of all, behold in this giant of the text that physical power is not always an index of moral power. He was a huge man—the lion found it out and the 3,000 men whom he slew found it out; yet he was the subject of petty revenges and outgianted by low passion. I am far from throwing any discredit upon physical stamina. There are those who seem to have great admiration for delicacy and sickliness of constitution. I never could see any glory in weak nerves or sick headache. Whatever effort in our day is made to make the men and women more robust [illegible] citizen as well as every Christian. Gymnastics may be positively religious.

Good people sometimes ascribe to a wicked heart what they ought to ascribe to a slow liver. The body and the soul are such near neighbors that they often catch each other's diseases. Those who never saw a sick day, and who, like Hercules, show the giant in the cradle, have more to answer for than those who are the subjects of lifelong infirmities. He who can lift twice as much as you can, and walk twice as far, and work twice as long, will have a double account to meet in the judgment.

How often is it that you do not find physical energy indicative of spiritual power! If a clear head is worth more than one dizzy with perpetual vertigo—if muscles with the play of health in them are worth more than those drawn up in chronic "rheumatics"—if an eye, quick to catch passing objects, is better than one with vision dim and uncertain—then God will require of us efficiency just in proportion to what he has given us. Physical energy ought to be a type of moral power. We ought to have as good digestion of truth as we have capacity to assimilate food. Our spiritual hearing ought to be as good as our physical hearing. Our spiritual taste ought to be as clear as our tongue. Samsons in body, we ought to be giants in moral power.

But while you find a great many men who realize that they ought to use their money aright, and use their intelligence aright, how few men you find aware of the fact that they ought to use their physical organism aright! With every thump of the heart, there is something saying, [illegible] and lest we should complain that we have no tools to work with, God gives us our hands and feet, with every knuckle, and with every joint; and with every muscle, saying to us, "Lay hold and do something."

But how often it is that men with physical strength do not serve Christ! They are like a ship full manned and full-rigged, capable of vast tonnage, able to endure all stress of weather, yet swinging idly at the docks, when these men ought to be crossing and recrossing the great ocean of human suffering and sin with God's supplies of mercy. How often it is that physical strength is used in doing positive damage, or in luxurious ease, when, with sleeves rolled up and bronzed bosom, fearless of the shafts of opposition, it ought to be laying hold with all its might, and tugging away to lift up this sunken wreck of a world.

It is a most shameless fact that much of the business of the church and of the world must be done by those comparatively invalid. Richard Baxter, by reason of his diseases, all his days sitting in the door of the tomb, yet writing more than a hundred volumes, and sending out an influence for God that will endure as long as the "Saints' Everlasting Rest." Edward Payson, never knowing a well day, yet how he preached and how he wrote, helping thousands of dying souls like himself to "swim in a sea of glory." And Robert M'Cheyne, a walking skeleton, yet you know what he did in Dundee, and how he shook Scotland with zeal for God. Philip Doddridge, advised by his friends, because of his illness, not to enter the ministry, yet you know what he did for the "rise and progress of religion" in the church and in the world.

Wilberforce was told by his doctors that he could not live a fortnight, yet at that very time entering upon philanthropic enterprises that demanded the greatest endurance and persistence. Robert Hall, suffering excruciations, so that often in his pulpit, while preaching, he would stop and lie down on a sofa, then getting up again to preach about Heaven until the glories of the celestial city dropped on the multitude, doing more work, perhaps, than almost any well man in his day.

Behold also, in the story of my text, illustration of the damage that strength can do if it be misguided. It seems to me that this man spent a great deal of his time in doing evil—this Samson of my text. To pay a bet which he had lost by guessing of his riddle he robs and kills 30 people. He was not only gigantic in strength, but gigantic in mischief, and a type of those men in all ages of the world who, powerful in body or mind, or any faculty of social position or wealth, have used their strength for iniquitous purposes.

It is not the small, weak men of the day who do the damage. These small men who go swearing and loafing about your stores and shops and banking houses, assailing Christ and the Bible and the church—they do not do the damage. They have no influence. They are vermin that you crush with your foot. But it is the giant of the day, the misguided giants, giants in physical power, or giants in mental acumen, or giants in social positions, or giants in wealth, who do the damage. The men with sharp pens that stab religion and throw their poison all through one [illegible] rature, the men w[illegible] wealth to sanct[illegible] justice, and make [illegible] how to their golden [illegible] misguided giants—look out for [illegible] middle and latter [illegible] century in Paris and [illegible] of men who hated God and [illegible] London name of the Almigh[illegible] the but little [illegible] men, [illegible] significant men were giants in those days.

Who can calculate the [illegible] of a Rousseau, going on with a very enthusiasm of iniquity, with fiery imagination seizing upon all the impulsive natures of his day? Or David Hume, who employed his life as a spider employs its summer, in spinning out silken webs to trap the unwary? Or Voltaire, the most learned man of his day, marshaling a great host of skeptics and leading them out in the dark land of infidelity? Or Gibbon, who showed an uncontrollable grudge against religion in his history of one of the most fascinating periods of the world's existence—"The Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire"—a book in which, with all the splendors of his genius, he magnified the errors of Christian disciples, while, with a sparseness of notice that never can be forgiven he treated of the Christian heroes of whom the world was not worthy?

Oh, men of stout physical health, men of great mental stature, men of high social position, men of great power of any sort, I want you to understand your power, and I want you to know that that power devoted to God will be a crown on earth, to you typical of a crown in Heaven; but misguided, bedraggled in sin, administrative of evil, God will thunder against you with His condemnation in the day when millionaire and pauper, master and slave, king and subject, shall stand side by side in the judgment; and money bags, and judicial ermine, and royal robe shall be riven with the lightnings.

Behold, also, how a giant may be slain! Delilah started the train of circumstances that pulled down the temple of Dagon about Samson's ears. And tens of thousands of giants have gone down to death and hell through the same impure fascinations. It seems to [illegible] platform and printing press speak out against the impurities of modern society. Fastidiousness and prudery say: "Better not speak—you will rouse up adverse criticism; you will make worse what you want to make better; better deal in glittering generalities; the subject is too delicate for polite ears." But there comes a voice from Heaven overpowering the mincing sentimentalities of the day saying: "Cry aloud, spare not, lift up thy voice like a trumpet, and show my people their transgressions and the house of Jacob their sins."

The trouble is that when people write or speak upon this theme they are apt to cover it up with the graces of belles-lettres, so that the crime is made attractive instead of repulsive. Lord Byron in "Don Juan" adorns this crime until it smiles like a May queen. Michelet, the great French writer, covers it up with bewitching rhetoric until it glows like the rising sun, when it ought to be made loathsome as a smallpox hospital. There are to-day influences abroad which, if unresisted by the pulpit and the printing press, will turn our modern cities into Sodom and Gomorrah, fit only for the storm of fire and brimstone that whelmed the cities of the plain.

You are seated in your Christian homes, compassed by moral and religious restraints, do not realize the gulf of iniquity that bounds you on the north and the south and the east and the west. While I speak there are tens of thousands of men and women going over the awful plunge of an impure life; and while I cry to God for mercy upon their souls, I call upon you to marshal in the defense of your homes, your church and your nation. There is a banqueting hall that [illegible] have never [illegible] know [illegible] about [illegible] Ahasuerus, where a [illegible] lords sat. You know about [illegible] Belshazzar's carousal, where the blood of the murdered king splashed into the faces of the banqueters. You may know of the scene of riot and wassail when there was set before Esopus one dish of food that cost $400,000. But I speak now of a different banqueting hall. Its roof is fretted with fire. Its floor is tasselated with fire. Its chalices are chased with fire. Its song is a song of a fire. Its walls are buttresses of fire. Solomon refers to it when he says: "Her guests are in the depths of hell."

Behold also in this giant of the text and in the giant of our own century that great physical power must crumble and expire. The Samson of the text long ago went away. He fought the lion. He fought the Philistines. He could fight anything, but death was too much for him. He may have required a longer grave and a broader grave, but the tomb nevertheless was his terminus.

If, then, we are to be compelled to go out of this world where are we to go? This body and soul must soon part. What shall be the destiny of the former I know—dust to dust. But what shall be the destiny of the latter? Shall it rise into the companionship of the white-robed, whose sins Christ has slain or it will go down among the unbelieving, who tried to gain the world and save their souls but were swindled out of both? Blessed be God, we have a champion! He is so styled in the Bible: A Champion who has conquered death and hell, and he is ready to fight all our battles from the first to the last. "Who is this that cometh from Edom with dyed garments from Bozrah, mighty to save?" If we follow in the wake of that Champion death has no power and the grave no victory. The worst man trusting in Him shall have his dying pangs alleviated and his future illumined.

In the light of this subject I want to call your attention to a fact which may not have been rightly considered by five men in all the world and that is the fact that we must be brought into judgment for the employment of our physical organism. Shoulder, brain, hand, foot we must answer in judgment for the use we have made of them. Have they been used for the elevation of society or for its depression? In proportion as our arm is strong and our step is [illegible] our account at last be [illegible]. Thousands of sermons are preached to invalids. I preach this morning to stout men and healthful women. We must give to God an account for the right use of this physical organism.

These invalids have comparatively little to account for perhaps. They could not lift 20 pounds. They could not walk half a mile without sitting down to rest. In preparation of this subject I have said to myself, how shall I account to God in judgment for the use of a body which never knew one moment of real sickness? Rising up in judgment, standing beside men and women who had only little physical energy, and yet consumed that energy in a conflagration of religious enthusiasm, how will we feel abashed!

Oh, men of the strong arm and the stout heart, what use are you making of your physical forces? Will you be able to stand the test of that day when we must answer for the use of every talent, whether it were a physical energy, or a mental acumen, or a spiritual power?

ARRIAGE BY WHOLESALE.

A Man May Marry Several Women Without Breaking the Law.

A correspondent has requested Law Notes to advise him how many women a man may marry at once without violating the law. This being a mixed question of law and love, and our specialty being law, we feel some hesitation in expressing our opinion. There seems to be no reason why he may not marry as many as will have him provided the ceremony be not performed "in a territory or other place over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction." The earliest statute on the subject of polygamy or bigamy (1 Jac. I., c. 11) enacted "that if any person or persons within England [illegible] being married, or who hereafter shall marry, do marry any person or persons, the former husband or wife being alive, each such offense shall be felony." The statutes 35 Geo. III., c. 67, and 9 Geo. IV., c. 31, have merely changed the punishment—1 East P. C., 464. The statutes of the several states go no further, in terms, than to provide that no person "who has a former husband or wife living shall marry another." Under these statutes it would seem that it is not unlawful for a single man to marry as many single women simultaneously as can place themselves within the reach of his voice and the voice of the preacher or officer who is performing the ceremony.

It may be that a court to whom this question were presented would, by some refinements and subtleties, and by considering the intent of the legislature and construing the statute "according to its spirit," etc., devise some means by which to interrupt the wild career of conjugal felicity which our correspondent proposes, and send him to jail; but Law Notes, construing the statute as all penal statutes should be construed, strictly, sees no offense in the multifarious marriage which he has in mind. We feel indisposed to extend the language of the legislature so as to make it include cases not embraced in its terms. It is not unreasonable to presume that the legislature intended merely to protect innocent and unwary persons from marrying others already married, in ignorance of the previous marriage, and to prevent wives and husbands from deserting their consorts for others. We do not know that the legislature intended to prevent a man from marrying more than one woman simultaneously, when it could easily, and in such a few words, have said so. This position finds strength in the fact that the Edmunds act (Act of Cong. March 22, 1882) declares expressly, in addition to the usual provision, that "any man who hereafter simultaneously, or on the same day, marries more than one woman, in a territory or other place over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, is guilty of polygamy," thereby recognizing that the usual provision does not meet the case in question.—Law Notes.

NO GERMS IN HIS SHOP.

Baltimore Barber Establishes an Antiseptic Tonsorial Parlor.

Mr. Emil [illegible] has established at the Carrollton hotel, Baltimore, the first antiseptic barber shop in the United States. Everything about the shop is sterilized, including portions of the anatomy of the customer and the barber. The employes are obliged to have their finger nails cut short and to keep them scrupulously clean. They are required to wear [illegible] coats fitting tightly above [illegible] not to [illegible] the cloth in [illegible] man is employed [illegible] sterilizers. Each [illegible] after use is [illegible] and allowed [illegible] there 15 [illegible] 212 de[illegible]. The towels and [illegible] are sterilized in bags by means of hot air.

The sterilized towel is placed about the customer's neck and the barber next proceeds to wash his own hands with sterilized soap and water. Then he dips [illegible] into an antiseptic liquid and after [illegible] them begins work with his [illegible] razor. The scissors are sterilized before being used to cut hair and [illegible] of aseptic raw cotton is placed [illegible] the neck.

[illegible] of Japanese Women.

The common objection among women [illegible] letting their ages be known is not [illegible] by the women of Japan, who actually display their age in the arrangement of their hair. Girls from nine to fifteen wear their hair interlaced [illegible] the head, the forehead being [illegible] with a curl at each side. From [illegible] to 30, the hair is dressed very high [illegible] forehead, and put up at the back in the shape of a fan or butterfly, with interlacings of silver cord and a [illegible] of colored balls. Beyond 30, a woman twists her hair around a shell placed horizontally at the back of the head. Widows also designate themselves, and whether or not they desire to marry again.—St. Louis Republic.

Palliating Circumstances.

"Now," said the leader of the mob, "if you have anything to say before we lynch you for the cold blooded murder of your mother-in-law, we'll give you five minutes to say it in."

"All I can say, gentlemen," replied the man on the barrel, "is that I lived with her for 14 years and never did so before."

The mob, many of whom knew how it was themselves, held a brief conference and, after taking his word of honor not to do it again, released the man and permitted him to go his way in peace.—N. Y. World.

INTERESTING ITEMS.

'Frisco has [illegible] Chinese policemen. They are [illegible] by the Chinese consul.

It is rumored that the headquarters of the K. of L. will be removed from Washington [illegible].

An investigation of the water company of Chicago shows a loss of $154,985 in two years by illegal reduction in assessment.

Woman is a subject never mentioned in Morocco. It would be considered a terrible breach of etiquette to ask a man about his wife.

Prof. George Frederick Holmes, of the university of Virginia, who died recently, had held his position since 1857, but had never been late to a lecture.

The structural iron workers, says the Boston Traveler, bid fair in the near future to have charge of all public buildings to the exclusion of every other craft, save plumbers, steamfitters and glaziers.

The princess of Wales receives probably more anonymous letters than any person in the world. They come to her on all sorts of subjects, often, however, inclosing presents. Recently she received a small box with holes punctured in the sides, and when she opened it a tiny white dog jumped out. She has kept the dog and is very fond of it.

The Turkish woman is marriageable at the age of nine years, and by Turkish law, at that age, if married, she is competent to manage her property and dispose of one-third of her fortune. The law allows her to abandon her husband's house for just cause, and will protect her in so doing. She can not be compelled to labor for the support of her husband.

The government at Ottawa has taken a step toward preserving forest land. Timber reserves will be maintained and withdrawn from settlement. Guardians or forest wardens will be appointed to protect the reserves. In the Turtle and Moose mountain districts settlers will not be allowed to cut young trees. Parliament has further [illegible] maintenance of a thorough fire patrol.

Another Roman villa has been dug up at Boscoreale, on the slopes of Vesuvius, near Pompeii, where the great find of silver ornaments was made two years ago. The walls are covered with beautiful frescoes, chiefly landscapes and marines. One represents a bridge over a river, with an angler fishing with a line. Four wine jars were in the cellar and seven skeletons have been found in the excavations.

An experiment is being made by a large woolen manufacturer in the north of England which is likely to have a considerable effect on the price of clothes. Tons of old rope and cordage are bought up at the dockyards for a song when the slops are freshly [illegible], and this, after being soaked in water, is unraveled, and, after undergoing further treatment, woven up into a kind of rough cloth, which is subsequently dyed brown, gray, black and so on. The special advantages are that the goods are exceedingly strong, wear well, keep their color and are cheaper than shoddy.

One young woman at Trenton, N. J., was loved by two young men. As she could not decide which one she preferred and neither was willing to give way to the other, it was agreed that the matter should be settled with fire arms. Instead of each exposing himself as a target for the other's [illegible] in the conventional manner of settling such affairs, a small disc of wood was selected as the target and, inspired by the presence of the young lady, the sensible swains settled forever without bloodshed or [illegible] dispute. The [illegible] dejected [illegible] at the [illegible]

THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.

LIVESTOCK—Cattle common	$ 1 75	@	$ 1 70
Select butchers	4 00	@	4 35
CALVES—Fair to good light	6 75	@	6 50
HOGS—Common	2 75	@	3 15
Mixed packers	3 30	@	3 30
Light shippers	3 25	@	3 35
SHEEP—Choice	[illegible]	@	3 35
LAMBS—Good to choice	5 10	@	5 35
FLOUR—Winter family	3 55	@	3 80
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 1 red		@	93½
No. 2 red		@	91
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@	26¾
Oats—No. 2		@	[illegible]
Rye—No. 2		@	47
HAY—Prime to choice	9 25	@	9 50
PROVISIONS—Mess pork		@	8 50
Lard—Prime Steam		@	4 30
BUTTER—Choice Dairy	12	@	13
Prime to choice creamery		@	24
APPLES—Per bbl	2 50	@	3 25
POTATOES—Per bbl	2 25	@	2 35

CHICAGO.

FLOUR—Winter patents	4 70	@	4 90
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red	97½	@	99½
No. 2 Chicago spring	88	@	89
CORN—No. 2		@	25¾
OATS—No. 2		@	22¼
PORK—Mess	7 42½	@	7 47½
LARD—Steam	4 30	@	4 35

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Winter patent	4 80	@	5 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red		@	98
CORN—No. 2 mixed		@	31¼
RYE		@	46¼
OATS—Mixed	27½	@	27¾
PORK—New mess	8 25	@	9 00
LARD—Western		@	4 60

BALTIMORE.

FLOUR—Family	4 40	@	4 65
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2	97½	@	97¾
Southern Wheat	90	@	98½
Corn—Mixed	31	@	31¼
Oats—No. 2 white	29½	@	30
Rye—No. 2 western	51	@	51¼
CATTLE—First quality	4 35	@	4 65
HOGS—Western	4 15	@	4 20

INDIANAPOLIS.

GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2		@	92½
Corn—No. 2 mixed		@	25
Oats—No. 2 mixed		@	22

LOUISVILLE.

FLOUR—Winter patent	3 75	@	4 00
GRAIN—Wheat—No. 2 red		@	91
Corn—Mixed		@	28½
Oats—Mixed		@	[illegible]
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YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM.

News comes from Attica, Ind., of the destruction, by fire, of the big laboratory and office building of the Sterling Remedy Company, makers of Cascarets Candy Cathartic and No-To-Bac, the original guaranteed tobacco habit cure. The fire broke out in one of the packing rooms on the third floor during the noon hour, and had made considerable headway before it was discovered.

As soon as it became apparent that the fire department would have difficulty in combating the flames, the work of saving the thousands of valuable documents, contracts, files, millions of booklets and tons of advertising matter was begun with the utmost energy. The Sterling Remedy Company is the principal industry of the beautiful little city of Attica, employing several hundred people, besides being allied with the Indiana Mineral Springs, the famous Magno-Mud Cure. Hundreds of men, women and children vied with each other in carrying the contents of the burning building to places of safety.

Meanwhile the proverbial energy and presence of mind of General Manager Kramer, of the Sterling Remedy Company, was displayed. He quietly walked away, and secured a big show room near by, and had all the office furniture [illegible] and dilapidated as it was, taken there. Before the boxes had ceased burning, in which the fire originated, orders were being dictated to the make-shift office for new supplies and car loads of material were ordered by wire while the streams were still playing [illegible] ruins. Several shipments were made the same evening from goods saved, and on [illegible] day morning, all departments were at work in various rooms about town, [illegible] of men were clearing away the wreckage preliminary to rebuilding.

His Parting Shot.

He (after being rejected)—I shall never marry now.

She—Foolish man! Why not?

He (viciously)—If you [illegible] have me, who will?—Philadelphia [illegible]

[illegible]

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The Spoils.

Citizen—To tell the honest truth, do you think you are earning your salary?

Office Holder—Man, I earned it four times over in the campaign.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

All About Alaska.

Descriptive folder containing five maps of Alaska and routes to the gold fields, the most complete publication of the kind in print. Send 4 cents in stamps to F. I. Whitney, G. P. & T. A. Great Northern railway, 3d and Broadway, St. Paul, Minn. "Alaska, Land of Gold and Glacier," a beautifully illustrated booklet, sent for fifteen cents in stamps. The Great Northern is over 100 miles the shortest line from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Seattle and Portland, the outfitting points whence steamers sail for Alaska.

Fond of Golf.

Stokes—Is your son fond of golf?

Pogie—Fond of it? I should say he was. Why, the young rascal actually plays it.—Boston Transcript.

How to Wash with Ease.

Washing cannot be well done with a scant supply of hard water and inferior soap. To skillfully perform this necessary work, assort the clothes, put the linens first in a tub nearly full of hot water, soap with Ivory soap. When clean, scald, rinse, starch and hang on the line. When dry, sprinkle, fold and lay in a basket over night. Iron carefully with well heated irons. ELIZA R. PARKER.

A More Amusing Occupation.

He—There's no use crying over spilt milk.

She—Of course not; there's plenty more to spill.—Brooklyn Life.

The Hot Springs.

[illegible] Black Hills of South Dakota are renowned for the marvelous cures of rheumatism, neuralgia and kindred diseases, which have been effected by the use of its waters. First-class hotel accommodations and baths. Tourist tickets on sale daily and especially low rates on the first and third Tuesdays of this month. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-western Railway.

"What do you think, old boy, I stole a kiss from that haughty Miss Jumper!" "Pooh, that's nothing. The last evening I was there I saw her poodle kiss her 17 times."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Homeseeker's Excursion dates via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Ry. and information of their tourist sleeper arrangement, address H. F. Bowsher, 435 Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

No man can love a woman, no matter how beautiful she is, if she can't cook.—Washington Democrat.

Fits stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Free $2 trial bottle & treatise. Dr. Kline, 933 Arch st., Phila., Pa.

On the shoulders of the young and hale poverty sits but lightly.—N. Y. Independent.

I believe Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my boy's life last summer. Mrs. Allie Douglass, LeRoy, Mich., Oct. 20, '94.

Never take a girl's judgment of beauty.—Atchison Globe.

Never trifle with pain. It may fool you. St. Jacobs Oil never fools, it cures.

The upper ten is composed of the winning nine and the umpire.—Chicago News.

Isn't a scald a burn? Yes, and St. Jacobs Oil is a cure.

The dance they sit out is the most delightful to a pair of lovers.—Chicago News.

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CAUSE FOR ALARM.

How baldness begins.

How to prevent it.

Every person, male or female, shrinks from baldness. It adds to the appearance of age and is a serious discomfort. The cases are rare when the falling out of the hair may not be stopped, and a new and healthy growth of the hair promoted. The hair grows in the scalp like a plant in the soil. If a plant flourishes, it must have constant attention. It must be watered regularly and fed its food in the soil where it is rooted. It is so with the hair. Neglect is usually the beginning of baldness. Dandruff is allowed to thicken on the scalp. The hair begins to loosen. The scalp loses its vitality. The hair, insufficiently nourished, begins to fade and to fall. The instant used in such a case is some practical preparation which, supplying the needed nourishment to the scalp, will feed the hair give it strength, and so produce a strong and healthy growth. All this is done by Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor the most practical and valuable preparation for the hair that can be obtained. It tones up the scalp, does away with dandruff, stops the hair from falling, restores the original color to gray or faded hair, and gives an abundant and glossy growth. Those who are threatened with approaching baldness will be interested in the following voluntary statement, made by Alderman S. J. Gisen, of Spencer, Iowa. He writes:

"About four months ago, my hair commenced falling out so rapidly that I became alarmed, and being recommended Dr. Ayer's Hair Vigor by a druggist, I resolved to try this preparation. I have been now using it for three months, and am much gratified to find that my hair has ceased falling out and also that hair which had been turning gray for the past five years has been restored to its original color, dark brown. It gives me much pleasure to recommend this dressing."—S. J. Garen, Alderman, Spencer, Iowa.

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HIS SINISTER INTENTION.

A Landlord Who Was Not Be Trifled With.

Oklahoma Landlord—If thar is a shootin' star or two along towards midnight don't git scared, Mr. Eastman. You won't be in no danger yourself.

Eastern Tourist—Certainly not! I have seen such sights before, but I was not aware that there was to be a meteoric display at this time.

"Wal, I don't know for certain that thar is goin' to be any, but I've got it figgered out that them three members of a busted 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' company that have been boardin' on me for the last two weeks while they waited for remittances from home are goin' to try to vamoose to-night an' leave me holdin' the bag, and I am yere to say that they hain't goin' to git away without settlin' in full, not if my old revolver works with its usual neatness an' dispatch! That's the kind of a [illegible] by gosh—landlord I am!"—N. Y. World.

Advice to Klondikers.

"Be sure you are right—then go ahead." The newspapers are filled with all sorts of statements regarding mining in the Yukon basin and schemes for the profit of the 'stay-at-homes' are more plentiful than [illegible] in Dawson. The railways are trying to place before you reliable information as to the country and how to get there. The Northern Pacific as the pioneer in Alaska passenger traffic running its trains from St. Paul and Minneapolis to Puget Sound and Portland, have by their recently issued map folder on Alaska again demonstrated their right to first consideration. Send Chas. S. Fee, St. Paul, Minn., 2 cents postage for the latest and best Alaska map published.

The Man of Moderate Means.

"I can't afford," said the man of moderate means, "to go to many places of amusement, but I am admitted free to the play with the longest run on record, 'The Struggle of Life.'"—N. Y. Sun.

A man's only chance to get a head in this world is to be born with one.—Chicago News.

Hope—The undying effort of a woman to find a burglar under the bed.—Chicago News.

GIVES HER OLD NUMBER.

Young Bride Confused in Making Her First Purchase.

She was one of the prettiest little things in the world and the way she stepped into the store and ordered a bill of groceries was a sight worth witnessing. When she came to settle for them she found she did not have enough money with her, so blushingly asked that they be sent C. O. D.

"Certainly," returned the obliging grocer, smilingly. "What is the number?"

The little lady stammered as she gave the name Gibson, but failed utterly when she came to the number. At last she faltered out:

"No. 4621 M——, no I mean 5537 R.," and hastened away covered with confusion and blushes.

An interested bystander asked the grocer as the girl went out the door:

"One of those persons who try to get goods under false pretenses, I suppose?" and was very much astonished when the grocer replied, laughingly:

"Not on your life. Just a bride giving her first order. I can spot them a mile off."—Chicago Chronicle.

MISUNDERSTOOD.

Mr. Casey Was Not Up in Polite Parlance.

Madge Casey threw herself with wild abandon on luxurious Turkish divan in the magnificent drawing room of the palatial brown stone mansion owned by her father, the wealthy but honest politician. Madge's amiable mother had just given her a good scolding for being out so late the previous night with that spalpane of a Mickey [illegible] who aivr [illegible] intinded gettin' married," so the rebellious daughter entered the above mentioned room for the purpose of having a good cry.

Ten minutes afterward her father entered, and seeing the pride of his heart in tears, said soothingly: "Arrah, Madgy me darlint, phwat's th' cause av all this grafe?"

"Oh, papa," replied the beautiful girl, between gulps, "I'm bemoaning my fate."

"Bemoanin' yer fate, eh? Thin it sarves yez roight," said her now cruel parent. "Haven't Oi towld yez tome an' agin that if yez didn't stop wearin' shoes two sizes too shmall for yez that ye'd hov bunions on yer fate? Oh hor that!"—Up to Date.

MRS. LYNESS ESCAPES

The Hospital and a Fearful Operation.

Hospitals in great cities are sad places to visit. Three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow-white beds are women and girls.

Why should this be the case? [illegible] Women as a rule attach too little importance to first symptoms of a certain kind. If they have toothache, they will try to save the tooth, though many leave even this too late. They comfort themselves with the thought that they can replace their teeth, but they cannot replace their internal organs!

Every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warnings in the form of bearing-down feelings, pain at the right or the left of the womb, nervous dyspepsia, pain in the small of the back, the "blues," or some other unnatural symptom, but they did not heed them.

Don't drag along at home or in the shop until you are finally obliged to go to the hospital and submit to horrible examinations and operations! Build up the female organs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will save you from the hospital. It will put new life into you.

The following letter shows how Mrs. Lyness escaped the hospital and a fearful operation. Her experience should encourage other women to follow her example. She says to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I thank you very much for what you have done for me, for I had given up in despair. Last February, I had a miscarriage caused by overwork. It affected my heart and caused me to have sinking spells three to four a day, lasting sometimes half a day. I could not be left alone. I flowed constantly. The doctor called twice a day for a week, and once a day for four weeks, then three or four times a week for four months. Finally he said I would have to undergo an operation. Then I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and after one week I began to recover and steadily improved until I was cured completely. By taking the Pinkham medicine, I avoided an operation which the doctor said I would certainly have to undergo. I am gaining every day and will cheerfully tell anyone what you have done for me."—Mrs. Thos. Lyness, 10 Frederick St., Rochester, N. Y.

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N. B. The attention of the trade is called to the fact that a man by the name of Church [illegible] [illegible]

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